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Diary
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12 m.o 14 1821 This day hired Freeman to dodt my boat. it was a young one since bo.t of Thos. Aldis. vol. 398. Exclusive of Tallow & hide — Salted about 330 lbs put in her salt 4 lbs sugar & about 6 oz Saltpetre to it with a bag of salt on the top and water to cover it entirely & 1 inch above the top

12 m.o 15 Fixed with George Howland by the aid of Jno. Pickens the bound mark of our adjoining water lots in North Bedford by placing a square stone perpendicularly in the line of the Street the South west Corner of which is the dividing point in the line of the Street from which the Course by my deed from my uncle Francis is East and by George's deed it is East one degree North. by our mutual agreement the Course of the dividing line is now fixed at East one half degree North, which line drawn from the S.W. corner of the bound stone aforesaid strikes or pinches clear the South side of my Southernmost Coopers Shop. the above adjustment gives me on the Street fourteen feet & two feet

The Ship Maria Capt.n Chase arrived this afternoon from the Pacific Ocean with about 4/5 of a full cargo of Sp.m Oil & about 90 bbls. of refine Whale-

First day 12 mo. 16 1821. A cold day. attended meeting in the morning. My wife & Sister Phebe prevented attending by colds. Read with them in the afternoon, read in Pennes & Pascal, and in the "History of the Bible" by Milner & the "Christian Perfection" of Wm Law. ——

2 day. 12. 17. 21. Attended to business the Brig Eliz. wholly on charter. — the Ship Maria came to the wharf. — bought 50 bu. N. River corn yellow for Stock @ 75¢. —— Sister Phebe has a bad cold

3 day 12 mo. 18th. Attended to business at the Counting House, my Sister Eliza took tea with us.

4th day 12 mo. 19. Attended to business Milacin Mackay Junr of Boston presently connected in business with Geor Bunny late of this place in the Commission line at New York under the firm of Bunny & Mackay / & Chs. W Morgan dined with us. — Met the other appointed of Benj. Lincoln at Jos. Ratchis Store. — Spent the eve. with my dear Sister Andrews. Sister Phebe's Cold is better.

5th day 12 mo. 20 passed the day as my usual business & in attending Meeting (preparative) Eve. at home — A. Robeson & his sons Thos & Wm took tea with us

6th day 12 m.o 21. A cloudy, rainy day — spend it at the Counting house. Eveg at home. with my dear Wife & sister Phebe.

7th day 12 m.o 22d. A rainy day — spend it at the Counting house Eveg. at home read socially & Paradise Lost & Cowpers poems — 2 excellent works which while they delight the imagination they improve the heart.

1st day 12 m.o 23d. Attended meetings, visited with my dear Wife my sister Sarah Morgan found her sitting up bravely. the tenth day after her confinement with her first child Emily. — called on Grandfather with my Wife. — found him comfortable for the age of 87 — his right leg a little troublesome as it has been for the past two years Uncle Benj.a quite unwell with a severe cold added to his standing complaint of the liver — my father & Mother spent the eveg. with us — Jr. & Russell called in the eveg. — finished the Eve? with reading 2 Chapter from Lewis Christian Perfection — The Ships Florida & Persia sailed this day — sent by them a nautical Almanac for 1822 for Capt.n Coffin of the Ship Charles and the One for 1824 for Capt.n Lewis of the Ship Boston.

2. Day 12th m.o 24th. Spent the day & part of the ev.g at the Counting house. begun to load the Elizabeth for her 2. voyage to the Cape de Verds. Benj.n Swan Spent part of the ev.g with us. Read in Paradise Lost audibly.

3. day 12 m.o 25 Spent the day at the counting house, the weather cloudy with a little snow — attended a Meeting of the Directors of Bd. Cont. Ins. Co.y — wrote to Andrew Smith of Richmond authorising the purchase of a Cargo of Tobacco for the Benezet.

4th day 12 m.o 26. Spent the day in attending to business — the ev.g at home read.g to my dear Children Peter. — Sent my Carriage to Stalls to be repaired —

5th. day 12 m.o 27. Morning at Counting house attended Mng. Meeting. afternoon at Do house. ev.g at home had the company of my uncle Wm. Potts Jr —.

6th day 12 m.o 28. Spent the day at the Counting house. Ev.g at home — learned to day by the arrival of the bg. Eliza Banks that the Ship Iris had taken 250 bbls. oil — Learn subsequently by a boat from the Ship that a big hawser had parted and left the Iris this day bound for Boston.

7th day 12 m.° 29. Pared the day at the Counting house principally — a cold day the Baker Boston sailed for Newyork E. Bathan as has about half finished the wall at the South East Corner of my Water lot — bro.r Andrew & Sister Anna took tea & the latter pared the Evg. with us —

1st day 12 m.° 30. Mercury this morning at 6.° — Attended Meeting — called on my Grandfather — found Uncle Benj.a Smith better of his complaint in his side — called on Cousin Fra.s & Anna — Spent the Evg in reading ~~tedibly~~ to my dear Br & Sister Phebe from the Extracts of Fenelon — Come down this Evg —

2d day. 12 m.° 31. Spent the forenoon at the Counting house — afternoon at W.m Y's in preparing to go to Taunton to-morrow to attend the Court of Probate as Executor to Geo. Palmers will —— Pomona arr.d from Boston ~~H. Ann~~ sailed for Newyork. —— Eve.g at home completing my Meteorological Journal for the Present Year which to-morrow will be Part

1st Mo. 1 1822 left home this morning about ½ past 5 O.Clock as Executor with my father Abm. Barker & Abigail Hill as witnesses of the Will of the late George Palmer Dec.d to attend the Probate Court at Taunton returned this Evg. at half past 6. O Clk. Went in my Carriage. a pleasant day & fine Roads — a.g.

4th day 1m.o 2.d 1822 passed the day at the Counting house. Evg. at Andrews.

5th day 1m.o 3.d Morning at Counting room attended Meeting. Fred.k A. D Ellis & Capt.n Elisha Dunbar dined with us also Chs. H. Morgan. Evg at home. Sister Eliza spent an hour with us late in the Evg.

6th day 1m.o 4.th 1822 A cold day Morng. & afternoon at Counting house — Evg. at home part of it spent in writing letters & part in reading to my dear Hannah — Sister Phebe visiting at my fathers. —

7th day 1m.o 5 1822. Weather extremely cold Mercury — 1 to 10.° — passed the day at the Cg. house Evg. at home read. the Boston Gazette. several Nos. sent by Meteorological Abstract for the past year by the Editor of the Mercury. —

1st day 1m.o 6 1822. Attended Meeting forenoon & afternoon with my dear Wife & Sister Phebe — called at Grandfathers found them as usual except Uncle Benjamin who was suffering with an attack of Sciatica. — Evening passed at home Fred.k A. Delius came in his company during a part of it. Read an abstract of Michael De Molinos works called the "Spiritual Guide" —

2d day 1m.o 7 1822 — passed the day in attending to business Evg. with my dear Wife & Sister Phebe at Father's — the harbor frozen so that no vessels have passed to day — erected the Vane on John Howland's Store for my convenience in noting the course of the winds in my Meteorological Journal.

3d day 1m.o 8 1822. Attended to business at the County house, in the forenoon the remainder of the day devoted to the company of my parents & Fred.k A. Delius who dined & spent the day with us. A stormy day wind at S.E. snow & rain the former disappeared by Evg. —

4th day 1m.o 9 1822 — passed the day in attention to business relating to the contemplated voyage of the Br. Eliz.a to the Cape de Verds, fin-

loading fur to day

5th day 1mo 10th busily employed during the day & Eveg preparing Manifest Invoice &c to send to Boston for the Portuguese Consul certificates, — The Elizabeth ground through the ice with difficulty in the track which has been paved in since the Boston made it on 3d day last — and anchored below Near the ~~Landing~~ West Shore. —

6th day 1mo 11th Spent most of the day with the appraisers of Geo. Palmers Estate taking an Inventory of his effects. — The Sloop Eliza Nichols went below and opened the track again through the ice in the inner harbour. —

7th day 1mo 12. — attended to business at the Counting house through the day; at home in the Eveg Reuben Russell spent an hour with us.

1st day 1mo 13. Attended Meeting with my dear Ho. Morning & Afternoon. Called at C. H. Morgan's found Sister Sarah in the parlour with her little Emily both bravely my Cousin Lydia Macy took tea with us & spent the Eveg. — read in Pensees de Pascal — Snowed most of the day, Clear & Cold in the Eveg. Mercury at 9°

2d day 1m:14 Spent the day at the Counting house, the ev.g also. preparing for the Sailing of the Elizabeth, Mc Clure this ev.g at the Custom house for the Cape Verd Islands whither she is bound on a trading voyage.
A very cold day Mercury from — 2 to 8 during the day, milder since 9 P.M. attended the Mg.t of the Bank Directors as one of them.

3d day 1m:15. Spent the forenoon endeavouring to promote the sailing of the Eliz.h — did not succeed on acc.t of the wind vice — afternoon at the C.J. room Sat.y Ev.g. at bro:t Benj.n

4th day 1m:16. Forenoon spent in watching at Clarks point the Eliz.h get under way the last he an chorage about ½ before 10 O. Clock. Afterwards observed her from the observatory just approaching the Mouth of the bay with a fine breeze at North, afternoon spent at the Court.t room & in attending with the other assignees of B. Lincoln to Jn.o A. Parkins accts. with the latter as it respected the Ship Victory — Took tea & spent the ev.g at my Grandfathers with my dear M & sister Phebe & Parents &c &c

5th day 1m:17, attended Mg.t & spent the remainder of the day at the C.J. room — ev.g at home with Eliza took tea with us. Andrew Dunn here in the ev.g.

6th. day 1mo. 18 1822 Spend the day in making a dunning excursion into Westport & Dartmouth with rather poor success returned at 1/2 past 6. & spent the Evg. at home reading to my dear H & E. little Phebe visiting at Sister Asmas — Sister Sarah call at the door in riding to-day

7th. day. 1mo. 19 Spend the day at the Counting room — attended the Sale of a lot of land late the property of Benj. Wilcox and bid it off for my father at $355. — took tea at Ch. K. Morgans with my dear H & Sister Phebe —

1st. day 1mo. 20, attended Meeting. Called on Mrs. Francis. Spent the rest of the day & the Evg. at home. little W. R. Robeson dined & tea'd with us. Jno. S. Russell called in the Evg. —— read in Wm. Penns Spirit of Prayer.

2d day 1mo. 21 Attended to business at the Court house & to the performance of some Carpenters Job about the Clothes line posts Cellar doors, windows &c during the day. Evg. at home. Eliz. R. Howland took tea with us & Benj. Clark Swan Call'd a few minutes — read at the Close of the Evg. a Chapter in Wordsworths "Excursion" to my dear Husband

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3. day 1m. 22. Day spent at the Counting house & evg with Chin H at home, Sister Phebe visiting at bro. Benj.s

4th. day 1.23. The Ship Massachusetts went below through the ice this morning in the track formed for her. Went to Matapoi set to collect money, was unsuccessful the remainder of the day attended to business at the C.J. house. Evg at home reading socially Wordsworth's Excursion

5 day 1m. 24. Attended Monthly Meeting, a very cold day. Mercury from 1° to 7°. Spent the day at the C.J. house. Evg at home. Our neighbours Lincoln family set with us, read after their departure a book of Words. Worth Excursion. —— the Ann arr. fr. N.York

6th. day 1m. 25 Spent the day at the County house attending to business. Evg. at home. a cold day

7th. day 1m. 26 spent the day in attending to business. evg. at home grandfather where ma Chin H. took tea — read after ret. a book of the Excursion. —

1st. day 1m. 27. Attended Mg. forenoon at Rochester with Sister Phebe, Afternoon our own, a rainy afternoon Evg. at home

2d day 1m 28. Passed the forenoon in attending to some domestic Concerns & in riding with Machin &c. — Called to see Susan Pope. afternoon attended to business — Evg Spent at home.

3d day 1. 29. Day passed in attending to business at the C.J. house Evg. at home read J. Newspapers & Scoresby's Arctic Regions.

4th day 1m 30. Passed the day at the Counting house — took tea & spent the evg. at my Uncle Wm with my wife & sister.

5th day 1m 31 — Attended Mg. & passed the remainder of the day at the C.J. house — Evg at home — Afternoon called for at home

6th day 2m 1 Day passed very busily occupied preparing for the sailing of the Benezet. Eliza & Anna Rodman took tea with us Francis was with us part of the Evg.

7th day 2m 2d The Benezet Capt. Dunbar left this morning for James River — forenoon spent at the C.J. room & in riding round the river with my dear &c — took tea at Joseph Rotch's with my family & sister Lydia & L. Scott. afternoon at the C.J. room.

1st. d. 2m. 3d. Attended Mg. with my dear M. at Long plain in the forenoon. At our own in the afternoon. Eve.g. at home ready &c.

2d. day 2m. 4. Spent the day generally at the Counting house — Had my two oldest hogs killed, one of which weighed 269 lb & the other 166 — Eve.g. at home reading Socially.

3d. day 2d. 5 Busily employed attended to the cutting & salting of my pork the remainder of the day & eve.g busily occupied in preparing to forward letters for Europe to go from Newyork by the James Monroe B. & Susan & sister Lydia took tea with us.

4 " 2m. 6 Took a Sleigh ride in the forenoon to Longplain with my dear M. sister Phebe & my Cousin Eliza Rotch, the pleasure of which was much enhanced by the interesting conversation of the latter. attended in the afternoon the funeral of Lidia Smith mother of Abm & Ezra, about 90 years of age —— had a load of Straw brought in from the Country about 3/4 Ton — residue of the day Spent attending to business. — Eve.g. at home with my dear M & sister Phebe — read in Scoresby's Arctic Regions — had my hams shoulders &c Salt petered & rubbed with Salt & Molasses 1 oz to each ham & about 3 oz. Salt each & nearly a gill of Mol.s to each on an average —

5th day 2 P.M. 7. Forenoon at the C.G. house preparing to fill the ice house & in attending meeting. afternoon at the C.G. house & making preps as mentioned above. — Evg. at home reading &c

6th day 2 P.M. 8th The usual business of the C.G. House & measures for getting ice to fill the ice house which we have commenced doing occupied me during the day — E. Rolfe's Children Eliz & Ben. & little Wm & And. Robeson dined & spent the day with us Jno. J. Russell called in the evening. —

7th day 2 P.M. 9. Completed filling the ice house about 10 O'Clock Evg. 3 Ox Sled & 5 horse Wagon Sled loads perhaps about 10 tons passed the remainder of the day at the C.G. house — Evg at home (after part of it writing letters of instruction & introduction to forward to Capt. Dunbar in James River & the Hosp Rockets bound to Richmond

1st day 2 P.M. 10th Attended meeting forenoon & afternoon — called with my dear wife at Chs. P. Morgan's after mg. C.M. sister Eliza dined with us — Evg. at home Jno. J. Davis spend it with us. My Dear E. read from by ourselves from the Poems of Mrs. Barbauld.

2d day 2m 11. Attending to business through the day — dined with my dear H. with Phebe & Sister Eliza at bro. Benjs. took tea there & spent the Evg.

3d day 2m 12 Passed the day attending to business — Evg at home. Uncle Benj & Aunt Mary took tea & spent the evg with us. — Sister Phebe dined & spent the day at C. W. Shoemakers

4th day. Forenoon at the Mg. room — dined & took tea with my Chere & sister Par Fathers. — the former returned a little indisposed in the evg. — light snow

5th day 2m 14 — attended to business & Mg. forenoon — afternoon at the Mg. room. Evg. at home

6th day 2m 15. — Spent the day in my usual avocations. — Evg. read the newspapers & aloud from the Spectator — a cold day compared with the weather of late Mercury 14° to 24°. Bro. Jno. & Sister Benj. left home for Leyon.

7th day 2m 16. day Spent at the Counting Room. Evg. at home — read from Scoresbys Arctic regions. —
had pickle put to my hams &c

1st day 2m. 17. Attended meetings interval read to my H & extracts from W. Laws practical Christian perfection — sister P. took tea &c with sister Anna — evg. spent at home with ma chire &c.

2d day 2d m. 18 passed the at the Q. room evg at home — J. S. Russell spent the evg. with us. — a severe storm of thun & hail

3d day 2m. 19. Occupied through the day at the Q. room, excepting a ride round the river in the sleigh with my dear H. visited Phebe & Lydia & Posted two notices of my executorship to the estate of Geo. Palmer, one at the Cong. Mg. house at Acushnet & 1 at the Mg. house in Fairhaven village — Sister Eliza took tea & spent the evg with us —

4th day 2m. 20 Passed the day at the Q. room preparing to make up my general acct. of expenditures from which the returns can come for the past year the aggregate notwithstanding my constant care to avoid extravagance & practice economy will be considerable — evg. at home Francis Potter's wife was this morning confined of a son, mother & child likely to do well; this happy event dispels much anxiety in the minds of their numerous rel.s & friends

5th day 2m: 21 — Attended Meet'g. Spend the rest of the day at the Cj. room. Eve'g at home — a very Stormy day wind S.E & S.W & very light. much rain.—

6th day 2m: 22 Forenoon at the Cj house Uncle Benj.n & Aunt Mary Father & Mother Sister Lydia & Wm Dinkey dining & Spent the day with us —

7th day 2m: 23 Spent the day in my usual avocations, eve'g. at home with my dear Fs — Sister & Thos visiting at Jo Clotiers — the northerly wind & fair weight cleared our Harbour of ice.

1st day 2m: 24. — Attended Meeting forenoon & afternoon. eve'g. at home — bro: N. Robeson took tea with us. Le & Sister Anna called an hour in the eve'g —

2d day 2m: 25 Spend the day in my usual avocations met at my Cj. Room the other Commissioners of A. Lincoln's affairs, eve'g Spent at home read'g. "Johnsons lives of the Poets"

3d day 2m: 26. Spent the day at the Cj room eve'g. at home read'g to My dear F & Sister P. — heard of the arrival of the B. Benezet at City Point.

4th. day 2 Mo. 27: Spent the day at the Cg. Down — Evg. at home where we had the Company of Wm & Lydia Swain to tea &c — hurt my right knee with a nail at the Door, the skin cut & the bruise on the pretty severe Quite lame towards evening —

5th. day 2 Mo. 28 Confined at home with my lame knee. Balanced my ledger — read in Scoresby &c Jno Russell called & spent part of the evg. Father Mother Benj. Anderson & Charles called in the course of the day. —

6th day 3 Mo. 1 Still confined with my knee paid some attention to business read &c —

7th day 3 Mo. 2 Not confined to the house. Spent the day principally in reading. Scoresby & Walker Robert Sister Phebe visiting at Br. Benjs as well

1st day 3 Mo. 3 Yet at home — read in Pensées de Pascal Uncle Benj. Sister Anna & Lydia & bro. Anderson & Benj. called in the course of the day & Evg. Aunt Mary called yester day

3m: 4d 1822 Spent the day at the C.J. room except a couple of hours in the afternoon occupied in riding with my dear Ho & sister Phebe. Evg. at home Sister Eliza took tea & spent the evg with us.

3m: 5. 5th day passed the day at the Counting house evg. at home. with my dear Ho. Sister Phebe visiting at Andrews.

4th day 3m: 6 Passed the day principally at the C.J. Room. and in the afternoon & with my dear Ho. Read in the Evg from the Lives of the Poets by John.

5th day 3m: 7 Spent the day except attending Meeting at the C.J. Room. Evg at home with ourselves only. Read Papers & Conversation. The Ship Pacific arrived to day safe from the Brazils &c.

6th day 3m: 8 Day passed as usual except dining at Chs. W. Morgans. — Evg at home. Andrews Children took tea with us —

7th day 3m: 9th This day were sold by auction the tools belonging to the shop of the late Gen. Palmer dec'd. — Evg spent at home. C. B. & Sister L. took tea with us.

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1 day 3m. 10. Attended Meeting & called at Uncle Francis' & Uncle Charles, rest at home reading in the Spirit of Prayer had our Sweet little Mary laid the second this day have been 15 months old

2 day 3m. 11. This day we received by express from Salem the distressing intelligence of the death of our Excellent and much loved Aunt Lydia Dean. She died yesterday about half part 2 P.M. after an illness of about six days of the Lung fever which near her close seemed to take the type of Typhus — her husband & Physician were not alarmed about her Case till the day previous to her decease. — Her own mind was Calm Clear & resigned till within 2 hours of her death, when the progress of the disease obscured her mental vision. — Her aged Parents and numerous relations & friends by whom she was deservedly prized mourn for the loss which they irreparably have sustained & sympathize in the keen sorrows of those to whom she was intimately allied, but as respects herself they are confident that the event furnishes no Cause of grief — persuaded that the blessed rewards of the Religion of which her life was a practical illustration will be the portion of her sainted Spirit. — Aunt Mary set off about

7 A.M. with the first express who brought the information of her extreme illness — the 2d messenger arrived about 11 A.M. bearing a letter from my beloved Uncle consigning the intelligence of the mournful event ~~which~~ as mentioned above — My Uncle Benj.a set off about one P.M. to-morrow Uncle Wm. will take passage in the Stage & at Taunton he will probably be joined by my father who set off on a legal summons before the sad tidings were rec.d — Anxiously & dear Ch. Spent the afternoon with our dear Grand Parents.

3.d day 3.m 12. forenoon called & father & went with her to Grandfathers & sat down with them Called on Uncle Francis. Spent the afternoon at the C.J. house. every at home writing to bro.r Wm. on the melancholy subject which has involved us in affliction — the death of our estimable Aunt.

4.th day 3.m 13.th Spent most of the forenoon at the Countries house. Called with my dear H. & Spent an hour & a half with our afflicted Grand Parents. every at home in reading & various reflections, — This day we suppose that the remains of our beloved Aunt were consigned to the silent

5th day 3d mo. 14: Attended Meeting Called to notice at Grand fathers — part of the day spent in attention to business at the C.J. house &c. Evg at home. Sister Phebe quite ill with a cold. called in Dr. Read — My father returned home he did not go to Salem as was supposed

6th day 3th mo. 15. Spent the day principally at the C.J. house — called on my Grand Parents — evg. at home. Andrew called latter part of it. — Sister Phebes Cold appears to be better —

7th day 3th mo. 16: passed the day in my usual employment at the C.J. house. called at Grand fathers, evg. at home; Sister Lydia & B.B. spent the evg. with us. Andrew was with us a few minutes

1st day 3d mo. 17 Attended meeting, called at Grand fathers. Ch. M. Morgan with me Chas Fo. & I called on Friend Davis, who has been confined near a week with indisposition he is now better & presents a happy picture of Cheerful & peaceful old age. we heard this day by the arrival of some of the men in the Ship Boston of Nant. that the ship Lorenzo Capt. Coffin of this port was wrecked on the coast of Peru in the 10th mo. last vessel & Cargo (600 bls. Sp. oil) totally lost

2d day 3. m.o 18: Forenoon spent at C.J. house afternoon passed there & in calling on uncle Firs. by his request with S. Williams Esqr & C. N. Morgan on the subject of his inventions & J. in attending a meeting of the Directors of the Ins.e Co.y —— This forenoon Doctor Ebenezer Percy fell down suddenly while walking in the Street & died & expired in few minutes after. — An impressive lesson on the uncertainty of life. —— Thomas Hisson came this day to live with us —

3d day 3m.o 19: Forenoon occupied with the subject of the Brig which Angell & Brothers are about having built, Consulting with th. Carpenters &c —— afternoon occupied principally in superintending some work about my Barn yard — I dined at home

4th day 3d m.o 20: Forenoon called at Grandfathers with Ma chen &c, rest of the day occupied at the C.J. house & in attending to some work in the barn yard —— Dined at home reading &c —

5th day 3m.o 21 Forenoon at C.J. house & at tending meeting, afternoon attend.d to C.J. C. water Bills, and at C. house Dined at home. Benj.n & J.s Russel & Coles. —

2th. day 3m. 22 Spent the day at the G. home. — eve. at home. read Pe

4th. day 3th. 23. This day spent principally at the Court J. house. Called with ma chere & at Grandfathers. have only one Grand parents. Aunt Mary being much confined to attendance on her nieces, we were pleased to learn that Cousin Eliza's illness continues to wear a milder form — Cousin anna slowly improving — Evening at home, read Johnsons criticism of Miltons Poetry. Rec'd Ben. called —

1st. day 3d. m. 24 This day I am thirty years old, I am often surprised at the advanced stage at which I am arrived on the journey of life. the fact is a loud & solemn warning to double diligence to ensure a safe arrival at the Goal of hope. — to prepare for that higher mode of existence which will succeed the present. —

Attended Meeting, called at Benj.m's & at Uncle Francis' — My uncle is suffering under an aggravation of his incurable disease. — he supports his accumulated load of suffering with wonderful constancy — eve. Spent in reading to my dear M & sister E. from Joan of Jerusalem, & the New Testament. —

The Gs & Martha arrived this day with a

full cargo of Oil from the Brazil Bank.

2d. day 3 m. 25th Morng. at the Cg. house afternoon about home & riding with my wife & sister Phebe — Evg. at my fathers with my Children &c. —

3d. day 3 m. 26 Passed the forenoon onboard the George & Martha, about the wharf &c conversing with diff. individuals — afternoon attended with Nathan Coggeshall & B. Lincoln to the adjustment of the west line of the house lot, by which it appeared that eighty seven feet the length of the line on the street measuring from the East side of the post at the eastern bound extended about eight inches west of my west gate post or about to the middle of the Jehazil Gennys stone Gate post to the Northern line of the perpendicular line passing through the Eight marks which I made with a small stone Chisel, in the same — Evg. attended a meeting of the Street Committee —

4th. day 3 m. 27 Forenoon till 11 reading Public papers. then went to the Cg. house, afternoon spent there & in attending to some things about the house, Evg. at home read J. Johnsons Lives of the Poets &c. Sister Phebe at Evg.

5th. day 3d. mo. 28th. Spent a couple of hours at the Cg. house A.M., attended Mtg. which held till near 3 P.M. Daniel Boyton & Benj.a Buffington from Swanzey attended, after dinner went to the Cg. house & staid till 8 O.Clk. afterwards at home. read.g the newspapers of the day.

6th. day 3 mo. 29th. Spent the day principally at the Cg. house. ev.g at home, Sister Lydia dined & took tea with us Benj.a took tea & Wm. N Swain & Andw. Called in the ev.g.

7th. day 3. mo. 30th. Attended auction sale of books & bought several forenoon, rest of the day spent at the Cg. house & in attending to some domestic duties. ev.g. at home reading &c, bro.r Benj.a Called.

1st. day 3d. mo. 31 Attended Meetings, called at Grandfathers visited & Charles with my own fa. called with C.N. N at Uncle Francis — found him bearing up under his painful disease with his usual equanimity & fortitude. Such firmness under bodily affliction which is daily progressing toward a fatal termination is very uncommon and may I hope be continued through his illness as to such a course is not often broken, to that divine aid & heavenly communion which affords the highest consolation to

Sister Eliza with Benj.ⁿ little Elizabeth was with us at tea. evg. spent by ourselves in Conversation & reading.

2.ᵈ day 4.ᵐᵒ 1 Walked out to my lot before breakfast, attended Town Meeting for Choice of Town Officers forenoon called at Grandfathers. attended Mtg. for voting for Governor &c. afterwards at Counting house &c. the friends from Nantucket arrived about 4 O. Clk P.M. — evg at home

3.ᵈ day 4.ᵐᵒ 2.ᵈ Went on a dunning errand to Russells Mills before breakfast, attended to some business at the Cg. house after called at Fathers to see H & M Barnard Mathew Barker dined with us, walked round the north part of the Town with him. Called with my dear to see Grandfathers to see cousin Elizabeth Barker spent some time at the Cg. house evg. at home — Br.ʳ Andrew called

4.ᵗʰ day 4.ᵐᵒ 3.ᵈ passed the day partly at the Cg. house & partly in attending to the civilities appropriate to the season Thos. & Green & Jnᵒ. S. Russell dined with us. evg. at home

5.ᵗʰ day 4.ᵐᵒ 4 Attended Quarterly meeting & passed the day in attending to the civilities of the occasion. cousins Eliz.ᵗ Barker & her daughter Martha James Barker & Hezekiah Barnard

this wife also Benj.ª Percival & Jn.º Bailey Jr. dined with us. H. & Mary broke fast with us also. — called latter part of the eveg. with my dear H. at Andrews to see Abigail Barney found her from home.

6th. day 4th mo: 5. Spent part of the forenoon at the Counting house, Abigail Barney Lydia Mary Albert Mitchell & Rich.d Rowland dined with us. Rode with sister Phebe & A Barney round the Farm, eveg. at home Read.g &c

7th. day 4th mo 6. Spent the day in attention to various business & domestic concerns preparation for farming operations & — called to see Uncle Francis found the disease in his face much agravated engaged to sit up with him. — eveg. Spent at home reading &c, Andrews called a few minutes P. —

1st. day 4th mo: 7. Sat up with Uncle Francis last night — he was as comfortable as could reasonably be expected — the pain in his face was very severe except when mitigated by large doses of paregoric — attended Mg. Mtg. Mg. called at Benj.ª Fells remained at home in the afternoon with my dear H. called at Grandfathers with Sister P. eveg. at home read.g &c

2d. day 4m. 8 — forenoon made some preparation for Yearly. Operation — afternoon attended Mtg. of Bank Directors — also Mtg. for choice of Insurance directors. Chosen but declined — called at Andrews & set the Ins.ce Office, read the papers —

3d. day 4m. 9 Part of the forenoon at C.J. house Dem.s assisting my man work my horses. afternoon at C.J. house, took tea with my dear M. at fathers, visited P. and drank tea there evg. met the Com.ee on the C.J. house at my C.J. Room

4th day 4m. 10. Spent the day at the C.J. house, evg. at home read &c —

5th. day 4m. 11 forenoon part at C.J. house part at Lot 7 part in attending Meeting afternoon at Lot 8 C.J. house, evg. at home with my dear M. visited Rhodes visiting at Phares', took a walk in the evg. or twilight with my dear M.

6th. day 4m. 12 Spent the day in riding in the towns of Rochester & Carver in order to collect debts — had poor success. evg. part at the Ins.ce Office part at Andrews & part at fathers. —

7th. day 4m. 13 forenoon in making some arrange-

ment for ev.g Comp.y & at the C.g house
after noon at the E. M. our Parents un-
cle & aunt Rotch & Sister Eliza & Mary
Rotch took tea with us; the stormy
weather prevented several others from
giving us their Company ——

1st
d. day 4m.o 14 — Attended Meeting fore-
noon & afternoon ev.g. at home Read-
ing &c A very severe thunder gust
with pouring rain & some hail from
the South East was witnessed here
this forenoon about 8 o'Clk — An
electrical shock was severely felt by
some of the Rev.d Russell's family —

2.d day 4m.o 15 forenoon passed in attending
to various objects, afternoon met the Direc-
tors of the Bank & spent the other part at
a 2 the C.g house. had my Manure car-
ried out and spread upon the old Potatoe ma-
dow — commenced attending to Garden.
took tea & spent the Ev.g with ma che
& Sister &c as Cousin James Arnold.

3.d day 4m.o 16 forenoon partly devoted to work
at lot, preparing ground for planting
corn & drawing stones to fill out the N.E. corner
of my wh.f lot. rem.d ox stone, ev.g at
home.

4m°17. 4th dr. forenoon planting. Groundhog & Cabbage worms. P.R. walked out to my lot. then repaired to the C.G. house. Evg at home. My Chin N. has a bad cold. Stella P. visiting at Uncle Williams

5th day 4m°18 Spent the day at the C.G. house at Meeting. Evg. at home.

6th day 4m°19 Forenoon at C.G house F.A. Delin dined with us — walked out to my lot & spent the remainder of the day at the C.G house Evg. at home. Were prepared to sit up with Uncle Francis but they declined having any one that night —

7th day 4m°20. Spent the day in attending to business at the C.G house — Evg at home. Engaged to sit up with Uncle Francis this ~~evg~~ night

1st day 4m°21. Watched last night with Uncle Frs. — attended Meetings called at Ch.St. M's A. Robinsons & Grandfathers — had calls from Thos & Jas. Robb A. Stockton & sister Lay din —

2d day 4m°22 employed through the day in working in the Garden laying it out

and preparing for planting: planted 4 rows of the early Charlton Pea — Evg. called at Uncle Francis' —

3d. day 4m. 23. Occupied through the day in the Garden planted a bed of Strawberries 3 rows of dwarf peas. 3 d.o of Prolifics & 3 rows of tall Marrow fat — 1 bed of Onions (white) 1 d.o Parsneps & 1 d.o Beets planted & sowed in four places white & scarlet Radishes &c — Evg. at home had a visit from Bro. Ch.s & Sarah —

4th. day 4m. 24. walked to my lot before breakfast. Spent most of the day in the G. room — Evg. at home: Sister Lydia took tea with us.

5th day 4m. 25 planted or sowed on the east border next the Radishes for the Space of about 3 feet curled Endive seed in the opposite border for about the same Space brown Cos lettuce seed immediately south of which in the West border sowed for the same Space Red Cabbage & next to that single brocoli all of which seeds were given me by my Uncle Benj.n Rotch they were English & 2 years old — sowed also in the east border next to the Endive about 3 Ft. Savoy Cabbage, also sowed on the east part of the Bank for the Space of perhaps 6 feet Carrot seed.

attended Monthly mg. ~~afternoon meeting~~
M. Ruggles dined with us. afterward attended the business mg & attention, rode with ma chin to the verge N.E. of the town- evg at home. ready &c

6th day 4m 26: passed the day principally at the Counting house. evg. at home Cousin Eliza Rotch dined with us. Sister Lydia is passing a week with us.—

7th day 4m 27. Day spent at the Cg. house &c — evg. at C. N. Mongoms where we all but Sister Lydia (expected soon) was at fathers took tea.

1st day 4m 28. passed the day at Meeting reading &c — evg. at home. Andrew W. & Rotch & Jr. Russell called.

2d day 4m 29: Passed the day principally at the Cg. house evg. at home. Cousin Bread took tea with us & Betsey & Cousin Grinnell Jr & Mary Russell visited us in the evg.

3d day 4m 30 Day spent in attending to business principally. walked with my dear to our little Maple Grove, had a call from Grandfather & Cousin Eliza Rotch also from Cousin Coffin my Father & mother took tea & spent the evg with us.—

4th. day 5m. 1. Spent the day in business at the Co. house. Evg. at home. The Parthian arrived this evg. from Pernambuco via Capt. Bourne called here this evg. — the P. has made a bad voyage. —

5th. day 5m. 2. Spend the day at business at the Co. house & at meet. — took tea at Benj. & call. at Fathers at the close of the evg.

6th. day 5m. 3. Busy through the day preparing for & rec. Corn from the Parthian, took tea with my family at Fathers —

7th. day 5m. 4. Occupied during the day in weighing Lumb & getting the remainder of the Parthians cargo from the wharf & putting the same in store. evg. at home

1st. day 5m. 5, attended Meeting, called at Ch. W. Morgans & Uncle Dr's. & engaged to sit up with him to night, evg. at home, Ma chere K confined with a cold.

2. day 5th. m. 6 Passed the forenoon principally at the Co. house. Afternoon attended at the Bank and Town Meeting for the Choice of Representatives & ~~Town~~ & the adjourned mg. for the Choice of Town Officers &c. &c. also a legal Meeting for

altering & amending the By-Laws at which Sundry alteration Suggested by the Street Committee &c were made —

3d day 5th mo 7. Spent the forenoon about my ordinary Concerns, afternoon attended Probate Court & presented an Inventory of the Estate of Geo Palmer dec'd — eve partially Spent at Uncle Francis's —
J. D. Russell called here with papers which I left at the Court of Probate

4th day 5th mo 8. Paid the day principally at the Q. house — bro Benj. arrived with Sister Rebecca her children Jane & Alfred, and our sisters Sarah Logan & Eliz Fisher in the the Eliza Nichols, Parker, from Phila. bro New York after a passage from the latter place of 22 hours had my hams Shoulders &c 12 in number taken out of the pickle and labelled & hung up in Asa Robesons Smoke house. —

5th day 5th mo 9 Paid the at Mg and at the Q. house, had my Hams cleaned, oiled & varnished. — called at Fathers bro Benj D. Grandfather Lacy's at home —

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6th day 5th M. 10. Spent the day principally at the C.J. home. — Wife at home — Uncle Dean arrived on a visit.

7th day 5th M. 11. Morning Spent in various objects of attention relating to business at the C.J. home & my farm. lot. Afternoon attended Town Meeting — & to business at the C.J. home. Eve. Spent with Mrs Chew & our Landlady —

1st day 5th M. 12 Attended Meetings called at Fathers & Andrews. & Jas Arnolds with Mr Chew & at Uncle Francis's alone, sought & engaged a woman for my home Nancy walked with Mr Chew to our little Mary's grave. — Jno. Evans called in the eve —

2d day 5th M. 13. Forenoon made some arrangements in regard to carting stones from my lot to Wm C.J. Called at Father's & attended to business at the C.J. home, Dined at Andrews with sister Rebecca & afternoon at C.J. home. took tea & Spent the eve at Andrew's —

3d day 5th M. 14. Forenoon, attended to my work at my vacant lot and the necessary business at the C.J. home. Eve. Spent

Sister Rebecca And.w & Deana Beny & Susan Charles & Jonas Sister Eliza and nieces Sarah Logan & Elizabeth Fisher to dine with us — the two latter to tea also. — Mother was not able to give us her company. being very much unwell with a cold on her lungs —

4th day 5m 4/5. Sat up last night with Uncle Francis. Attended to business at the C.H. house most of the day — Attended David Sharples lecture on Nat.l Phy. in the evg. with Ma chere Ho & Sister Phebe. M. Lincoln is country.

5th day 5m 7/6 Attended Mut.l J. and gave the necessary attention to my Insurance business &c. Was at Susan Rotch's party in the evg. with my wife & Sister —

6th day. principally engaged in bottling cider — called at Uncle Francis's in the evg. found him very feeble & exercising very little notice to any thing about him, evidently sinking under the influence of his disease. Called also on Susan in the Mg. when he appeared. tolerably comfortable — heard alarm of fire about 9 O.Clk. occasioned by the groom over A. Thomas's stable taking fire: put out without much damage

7th day 5m 8/7 Spent the forenoon at my Uncle Fr.s's. he was in great measure insensible to the attentions bestowed upon

Oct him either from Stupor or mental wandering. It seems improbable that he can survive many days. Afternoon bottling wine &c. — Spent an hour or the Eg. hours. evg. at home Uncle Fos. more comfortable towards evg.

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1 day 5 m. 19. Passed the forenoon with my Uncle Fos. he was much as yesterday attended Aug. afternoon. Spent the Evg. with Uncle F. He seemed more feeble, taken very little nourishment. called to see mother & found her sensibly better. call'd also at Andrs. Chls. & Benj. Sister Phebe took tea at B's.

2d day 5 m. 20. This day has been principally spent in attending upon the last hours of my Uncle Francis, he gradually sunk from the state in which I left him yesterday evg. through the intermediate stages of bodily debility until 6 O.Clk. P.M. when the vital functions were totally suspended. he was unable to speak throughout the day or to take any thing into his stomach. but his intelligent eye indicated a sensibility to what was passing around him, and hence we may judge that he was aware of the solemnity of his own situation. — Through his long & painful indisposition (Cancer on the right side of his face) of two years Continuance besides having the Asthma to a great de

grace for the last 5 years, he evinced a degree of patience of which there are few Examples. It may perhaps be said that any depression or discontent either of expression or manner was never observed by his most constant and intimate attendants & friends. — It is believed that he was often thoughtful on the important subjects which relate to another life and that without making it a topic of Conversation. His reflections led him to that Spiritual Communion with an beneficient Creator which in a good degree prepared him for that Change which has now taken place.

In his general intercourse with those with whom his duties & pursuits brought him in Contact he was remarkable as much for his uniform mildness & unforgetting urbanity of demeanor as for his enlarged & well informed Mind. His general tone of feeling & disposition were perfectly accordant with the superiority of intellect. he was always open always generous. I never knew of his making an unkind remark of another, or of his acting from a low & sordid motive.

Sister Rebecca & Susan D. & Lidia, F. Rotch & Emma & my nieces Sarah & Elizabeth Rotch have left us with us —

3d. day 5 mo. 21. This day has been principally devoted to the attentions to my aunt Ann Rotch & her sister, in consequence required by the melan-

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Cholly went to school yesterday, and to the other duties occasioned by the same. Spent the Evg. at Br. and Sister's. — and I [illegible] & lodged in the house. — the Coffin enclosing the remains of my Uncle being closed. —

2 day 5 Mo: 22 This day has been devoted in great measure to — attention relating to the death of my Uncle, and the interment of his remains. — the funeral was at 3 P.M.: Benjamin Percival from Hanover being in town attended. and delivered an excellent and uncommonly impressive & appropriate though short Sermon, on the occasion. — Evg. spent at home —

3 day 5 Mo: 23. Call.d at Aunt N. Rotch's, attended Meeting, had Uncle Benj.a Kendall Dean & Aunt Mary & Cousin Eliza to Dine with us. also C. Brend: company at Tea. Attended a Mtg. of the Bank Directors this Evg — between 8 & 9 O.Clk.

4th day 5 Mo: 24. Forenoon attended to business at the C.H. house &c dined with Mr. Shein & Phebe at Charles's. — call.d at Aunt Nancy's; attended a while at the C.H. house & Lecture in the Evg —

5th day 5 Mo: 25. Forenoon spent at Bowne &

Haskell's book auction, afternoon at C.J. house
eve J. at home, invited to dine with Wm's but declined
the visit on account of severe headache
1st. day 5 m° 26. Detained at home by a sore
throat
2d. day 5 m° 27. Still at home with a sore
throat — vocal cells this day as well as yesterday
3d. day 5 m° 28. Morg. Spent in Riding with my
wife & at the C.J. house, afternoon attended
to Business at C.H. & Court House, eve
attended Phil. Lecture
4th day 5 m° 29. Morg. & afternoon spent in at-
tending to Business, had occasion to walk
considerably & suffered much from the
heat: eve. spent at Wm. C. Roberts's
a Family Party wife & sisters there also
5th day 5 m° 30. Forenoon at C.J. house &
attending meeting, afternoon at C.J.
Room & eve. attended a Meeting of the
Street Com.ee and joined my wife
& sister at Fathers —
6th day 5 m° 31. Forenoon besides my
ordinary avocations went to Ab.
a project to try to collect some mon-
ey. — returned without success, after-
noon at the C.J. house, and eve. at
Lecture. — Little Andw & Martha Rob-
son dined with us & Thos. Wm & Lydia Mary took tea

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with us. they being all on the point of leaving our immediate Neighborhood. Andrews family having this day moved into their New House —

7th day 6th M.1. Day Spent in usual avocations walked to my lot just before tea when my men were planting potatoes & about 4/5 of the lot planted. Sisters Rebecca & Lydia & niece Sarah Logan & E. Liz.a Fisher took tea & spent the evg. with us —

1 day 6m. 2. Attended Meetings. Called on Fathers Andrews & Benjamins. —

2d day 6m. 3. Attended to business at the Cg. house. — called at Aunt Nancy's. met with the Directors at the Bank. took a walk in the evg. with Rachel to Sister —

3d day 6m. 4 Passed the day principally at the Cg. house, attending to my ordinary business, and business of the Asst Committee. — evg. attended Lecture

4th day 6m. 5: Forenoon Spent at the Cg. house & attending a Meeting of the Trustees of Frds. Academy. afternoon went to Dan Smith for butter. and rode to my lot with my wife. Evg. Spent at Andrews

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5th day 6m. 6. attended to domestic Concerns. went to meeting; had father & Mother Sister Rebecca & my two nieces Ch.s Savarb & Content with my uncle Benj.a to dine with us and the addition of Benj.a Edmon Andrew & Anna & Sister Eliza to tea.

6th day 6m.o 7. passed the day in usual avocations. took tea at Father & with wife & sister. Eve. attend Lecture

7th day 6m.o 8. Spent the day principally at the Co. house, walked out to my lot towards sunset when I had corn planted yesterday & cabbages set out to day. called at Fathers after tea

1st day 6m.o 9. attended meetings called at Benj.a Fathers & called at Jos.h Botehs to see Cousin Hannah Smith her husband & Betty in the eve.g

2d day 6m.o 10. Spent the day principally at the Counting house with the Bank Directors P.M. took tea with my wife & sister at Ch.s

3d day 6m.o 11 forenoon at the Co. house my Cous.in Tho.s Fisher my nieces Sarah & Elizabeth B. & Geo H. Emmy & David Hack dined with us. rode to woods sunset around the river with my B. Sister & nieces attended Lecture in the Eve.g

4th day 6m 12. Forenoon spent at the G. house, selecting & taking measures for having it trimmed. called with my dear H & Sis see some ladies of the name of Murray from Newyork. dined at Ch. with H & Sister & Fred. Delius stayed to business after wg. at home reading to my dear H & Sister

5th day 6th m. 13. Forenoon occupied by sundry domestic duties & in attending Meeting. afternoon at Counting house. had the Company of my uncle Benj.a Mary Murray & his Sister Niece Eliz.h Logan Susan Barney & Mary Ann Rundell & sisters Eliza & Sarah Logan & Fred. A. Delius & Robt Purvis & wife to tea

6th day 6m. 14. My time this day has been principally given to business. walked out to my lot about 12 & H. Cousin Tom, Robt & Wm B. R. and nieces Sarah Logan & Eliz.h Fisher took tea with us wg. attended Lecture

6th day 6m. 21 Returned this day from Newport whither I went with ma chin H & Sister P. to attend the Yearly Meeting during which I noted the following memoranda of the manner in which my time was occupied viz

vi3 7th day 6 h. 15 left out for Newport at ½ past 9 O'clk. dined at the Bridge arrived in town in the afternoon & took lodgings at Mary Dupuys

1st day 6. 16. attended Meeting A.M. & P.M. & called at the lodgings of the other branches of our family

2d day 17th Walked before breakfast attended Meetings and called at David Williams

3d day 18 Walked before breakfast attended A.M. the sitting of the U.S. Circuit Court, Judge Story presiding. Cause, Tracy Cobbins vs. Wood for 764 doubloons lost from the steam boat. attended Mg. & P.M.

4th day 19th Walked before breakfast, rode with my Hd Sister P. in company with Jo Grinnell & Eliza Russell to Purgatory thence to Cundalls Mills & returned by the West road, an interesting ride; attended Mg. & P.M. Evg. occupied in obtaining Subscriptions for repairing the Meeting house. Called at cousin Clarke Redmonds

5th day 20th Walked before breakfast. Meeting at 8 A.M. Public Meeting at 3 P.M. called at Abby Robinsons

21st after an early breakfast, walked out with My Hd Sister, called at R. Island Bank on business given in Charge to me by Thos. Arye, left town at 9½ A.M. attempted to go to Chl. Ct. Hd Qrs Providence By

7th day 6th m. 22. Attended to business at County house, took tea with Master Hutton at bro. A. Robesons —

1st day 25. Attended Meetings J. & M. & D. M. had the company of Samuel Miller & Thos. Fisher & Wm. B. Rotch at dinner, walked out with my dear Ellen to our sweet little Mary's grave — called at Grandfathers & Father's

2. day 26th. Walked before breakfast to my lot. attended to business at Cy. house, met with the Bank Directors. — called late in the eve. at Abm. Russells where my Sister Phebe was visiting, my dear E. being detained at home by slight indisp. this eve. I had the pleasing intelligence of the arrival at Burmen of the Ship Benezet Lay on the 30th of 4th M.

3d. day 25th Spent the day at the Cy house called with my Br. H. on S. Grinnell, met the Com.e on the Ang. House in the eve. — took tea with my Br. at Father's

4th. day 26th PM. forenoon spent in domestic duties & in attending to business, had the company of Jas & Cousin Hannah Smith Betty Fisher mother Sister Rebecca Mercy Sarah Logan & Elizabeth Fisher, Joseph Bailey, and Sally Smith, at tea. the same except mother Sister R. & Sarah and the addition of Uncle Benj.a Cousin Anna

Rotch. ~~Went to~~ her E.R. and my sisters Eliza & Lydia

5th day 6m.27 Occupied Morning & forenoon in domestic duties & meeting. Had the company of Sally Mintur & Joseph & Sarah Grinnell Cousin Eliza Rotch & Tho. Llwain at dinner, afternoon occupies at home, took tea with my dear H. & Sister Phebe at Fathers. Where was a family party & John Buckly & his bride. H. Grinnell & his wife & Cousin Mary Ann Minturn were expected to dine with us, but were disappointed in Consequence of a Sprain of the ancle ~~which~~ of the bride which confines her to her room.

6th day 28th Read before breakfast. occupied at Count. house &c. afternoon attended to business relating to Wm. Mann. Th. Charge of which devolves on me in the absence of my brother And. Robeson who left home this afternoon for Phila. with his wife & two of his Children. ~~in Car~~ and Sister Rebecca her two Children & Sarah L. & Elizabeth Fisher. via Newport & the New York Steamboat. walked on the bridge with ma Chere H. & Cousin E. Rotch who took tea with us & with Sister Eliza Upon the Ev. line

7th day 29th Attended to business at the

at the Counting House &c Ch.s W. Morgan & the Carriage returned from Newport the travelling party having embarked onboard the Steam boat Connecticut about ½ past 10 A.M. — Cousin S. Fisher spent the Evg. with myself & my Sister Pribble being at Thomas Potter's whither I went late in the Evg. to attend her home

1st day 30th 6th M. Attended Meetings, walked between meetings to my Lot & thence took a Stroll through the fields towards Gordon Potter's & returned partly by the Road — Evg. Spent at home. Called between meetings on Grandfather's & Aunt Ann Potter's

2d day 7th 7 Occupied through the day in attending to Spermaceti Manf.y my own concern receiving wood for the Carlton Manf.y & in preparing to attend Probate Court at Norton respecting my late Uncle Thos. Potter's Will set off about ½ past 6 O.Clk. with my Cousin Thos. Potter as joint executor met the two witnesses for Taunton: — ar.d 11½ Clk. Evg.

3d day 8th Returned about 9 O'Clk. from Norton after attending the Probate Court whither I & the others went this Morg. from Taunton

4th day 9th passed the day in attending to

business at the C.J. house &c — attended a meeting of the Street Committee in the evg.

5th day 4th attended Mtg. rest of the day passed at C.J. house — rec'd this day unfavorable accounts relative to the Cargo of the Benzer at Bremen — evg. at home

6th day 5th attended to business through the day at the C.J. house &c, attended the Lecture in the evg. Sister Rhoda spent the day at Charles' —

7th day 6th attended to busines at the C.J. house through most of the day. and without doors during the remainder. evg. partly at the C.J. house & part at home

1st day 7. attended Meetings, called at Father Andrew's house & J. Robbins to see Jr. H. Smith &c. & hospital at Benj.n for Sister Rhoda. Jacob Bunting took tea with us. & Thos. a partner of D. Shober — gathered to day from our garden the first mess of peas.

2d day 8th Rose early to forward some letters by the Stage. attended to business through the day. met with the Bank Directors. evg at home, heard about 9 before I am aware of Fire, which is proved to be occasioned by the tar in the pot on my grandfather's wharf

taking fire. the cause of which was probably the unkindling of the wood be about the furnace by the high wind which prevailed had it not occurred this early in the day the consequences might have been very serious. ——

3d day 7th mo. 9th Attended with the Com.ee of third School district to fix upon a suitable lot for a School House. ~~remainder at~~ attended also at the academy the exhibition of the powers of the Solar Microscope — remainder of the day spent at the counting house had the Company of Esther Fisher at dinner — ~~took tea~~ & spent the eve with Rachel Hoskins & Phebe & Brother Benj

4th day 10th Rose at Sunrise to attend a mg. of the Com.ee of the School district, the others did not assemble according to appointment Rode to the head of Westport with machine on business. P.M. spent at the Counting house the eve.g partly at Father's partly at home —— Read to my Mo White B.

5th day 11th Rose early & rode to Mattapoisett & back before breakfast on a fruitless jaunt to collect money. occupied considerably through the forenoon making arrangements for a payment which the present

Scarcity of money rendered difficult, did not attend meeting P.M. afternoon spent at the Cj. house. ev. Apl. going out to look after my farming [illegible] making. took tea with J my dear Ho at Father Pitts dined there also

6th. day 12th. occupied before breakfast with a file of the National Gazette. — rode out with my dear Ho to John R. Davis' to consult George Blythe & Isaac Morris thither afterwards attended to business. — made an attempt to attend the Mtg. appointed by G. W. at Newtown at 5 P.M. with my Sister Phebe but was overtaken with rain soon after setting out and returned in consequence of it — evg. attended D. Starke's Concluding Lecture to his Philosophical Course, with my Hd & Sister

7th. day 13th. Business at the Cj. house reclaimed my attention during the day after tea took a walk with my dear Ho Sister Phebe to Jos. Iva with Lydia Neary where we called in the evg.

1st. day 14th. attended Meetings. that in the afternoon beginning at 5 O'clk. an hour later than usual was very large & we had a very excellent Sermon from George Blythe. evg spent at home

2d day 4th m. 15th. Rose early read till breakfast. Rode out to Long Plain with my dear Mo. sister Phebe & Cousin Sally Mumford to attend a meeting appointed by Geo. Mythe — his testimony was short, partly a lecture on the propriety of behaviour in Religious Meetings. S.M. dined & spent the afternoon with us — after dinr. I attended to my ordinary business. — got in the hay from my "Pond" lot it was thoroughly wetted yesterday — quantity about 3 T. Tons — wr. at home

3d day 16th. Rose early & read before breakfast attended to business at the County House through the day — afternoon attended a mg. of the School district — wr. at home. Jno. S. Russell & B. Robinson called. —

4th day 17th. attended to business at the Counting house through the day. wr. at home.

5th day 18th. Attend Meeting & dined with my dear Mo & sister Phebe at Fathers rest of the day at the C. House. & took tea

6th day 19. Engaged through the day at the Counting house or in throwing away hay (given me by my father or in preparing my barn to receive the probable quantity wanted for my stock wr. attended a meeting of the Com. on the Orig. House. Gov. Cadwallader Evans called

in the ev. but I missed of their company —

7th day 20th attended to business at the Q. house through most of the day. finished getting the Hay into my barn or rather the principal part of it viz about 1 Ton from my own lot & about 6 tons given me by my father I shall probably have 1/2 a ton more from my lot — Cousin Hannah & James Smith & their daughter Sally took tea with us. Cousin H addressed us in a very affectionate ~~pressing~~ Admonitory Manner. Exhibiting our privation and advancement in the way of Peace. the way of Christian attainment, which only can afford that Solid Satisfaction unto which no Sorrow is added —

1st day 21 attended mgs. walked a mile to town. meetings. called at fathers after mg. P.M. ev. at home. Sister Phebe dined & took tea at Benj.s Cousin Hannah Smith gave us a very Solid and affectionate Sermon in the forenoon — they set off afternoon on their return to Burlington

2d day 22 Read before breakfast, attended to business through most of the day at the Q. house & met with the B.K. directors had the Company of Cousin Eunice Mary & Lydia at tea — N Robinson & Wife dined & took tea

with us — after tea called at Grandfather's met Jn.° Griscom his daughter Mary walked with them to Cornelius Grinnell's to see Sally Minturn & the daughter Sarah Grinnell —

3.d day 7.th mo.° 23.d Read before breakfast & adjusted my horizontal self Registering thermometer met with the Com.ee on the Meeting house at the new building, called with Ma chen & on Elizabeth Smith & on Jn.° Griscom & daughter. — Sister Lydia ~~called~~ called with the wag.n Cousin Wm. & Bro.° B were also here a few minutes.

4.th day 24.th Rode out to Dartmouth with sister Phebe and ~~after~~ with Ma chen to a few miles near town. afternoon spent at the G. house, after tea walked out to my lot, to Ch.° with Sister P & upon the Rem.t of the wag.e at Wm. W Swains with Mary K & sister Lydia —

5.th day 25.th attended mg & to domestic duties. Went to mg. Mg.e — resignation of J. Brown accepted: my Uncle Benj.a Rotch, John Griscom & his daughter John Mitchell Jn.° P. Thorpe & Jn.° Emmons Russel dined with us sister Phebe took tea with J. G & daughter &c — at Gashens — after tea called at Benj.a R Ch.° — Rem.t wag. Spent at home. had what remains of my hams & shoulders &c taken from the smoke house & stored in a crate preparatory

to putting them in ashes to preserve them from Elis

6th day 26th This forenoon Ch. W. Morgan & wife & child & Sister Lydia &c set out on their journey to Stafford Springs &c — Spent the day principally except the part occupied in answering their departure & walking to Willis' Point with my dear &c, at the C.J. house. ready &c — W.J. at home called late at Uncle Williams to meet up on my Sister Phebe home —

7th day 27 Spent the day principally in attending to business at the C.J. house &c and in reading — W.J. at home —

1st day 28th Except attend. meeting passed the day principally at home with my dear &c who is quite unwell — The Brig Eliz. arrived from the Cape de Verds 34 ds. passage. Mother called to see my No. this eve —

2d day 29th Day devoted to ordinary occupations at home C.J. house Bank &c. My dear Hannah is better — Cousins Francis & Eliza Rotch spent the eve with us —

3d day 30th At the C.J. house or home after breakfast, then went with Cousin Fes. Rotch to Westport to attend the Probate Court as Joint Executors of Cousin Francis' will returned in the afternoon, then attended to business along side of the Elizabeth. Sister Elizth took tea with us Cousins Fes & Anna called in the eve

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ma chere He took tea below Stairs.

4th day 7m. 31. Attended principally through the day to business relating to the Eliz. Elizabeth Dargo. went out to my lot to attend to getting in my last load of hay about 1 Ton — This together with 3/4 of a ton cut before on my lot and about 6 Tons given me by my father, make up the quantity in my barn near 8 Tons — called at Fathers a few minutes in the evg —

5th day 8th m. 1 Attended Meeting, occupied principally about the Elizabeth. Completed discharging her. evg. at home Sister Ann & took tea with us. Benj. called in the evg —

6th day 2d. This day has been principally spent in attending to business at the County House & the Steam boat Connecticut arrived here from Providence about 10 O'Clk. A.M. with about 180 passengers the novelty of the sight attracted great numbers to the Wharf to see her — She started on her return at 12 O'clk An Eclipse of the moon occured took place this evg. It was eclipsed about and went off about 1/4 part 9 — Sister Eliza called this evg. — as did also uncle Benj.a about ten min —

7th day 3d Passed the day principally at the Counting house &c. Evg at home

1st day 4th Attended Meetings, Called at Benj Aud's & Fathers. Evg at home, Jno Russel called — Bro Ben called between Mgs

2d day 5th Spent the day principally at the Cg house, Walked to my Lot after dinner and met with the Bank Directors. Evg at home

3d day 6th Passed the day principally in attending to business at the Cg House. A meeting of the School district took place this afternoon. I did not attend it, rode to Smiths Mills with my dear M about the time Evg at home, Sister Phebe took tea with L. Macy

4th day 7th Day passed at the Cg house & in attention to sundry domestic concerns. Had the company at tea of Chs & Eliz Jr & Jas Smith & Phe & Rich and Arnold of Providence our Cousins Eliz & Ann R Rotch & Fan & Anna Rotch & Susan Rotch bro Ben & Sisters Susan & Eliza at Tea & Gould Brown of Newyork Called in the Evg for a few minutes

5th day 8th Day Spent at the Cg House and meeting. Evg at home. There were discovered this morning bruises on my store door & casing which indicate an attempt some time last night to force it open. — My dear Hannah received this evg a letter from her Mother dated 2d to 5th inst.

announcing the death of his Uncle Richard R. Lawrence. — He deceased at his brother-in-law Barrows at Manhattanville on the 1st inst. & was interred from his house in the City on first day, the 4th — He had been unwell about two years, and with a chronick dyspepsy — which with occasional intermissions of the symptoms had been gradually undermining his constitution till reduced to great debility which has now terminated his mortal existence. He was gently assailed by disease a man of great activity & usefulness: of great respectability among his fellow citizens through life and very highly attended by the members his religious communion, among whom he was very extensively known. His age is believed to be about 57 — Thus in constant succession the generations of men pass from the earth — happy for those whose lives have formed so good a preparation for a happy exit. — May such events which are constantly occurring under observation have their legitimate effect on those who survive, and loosen their attachment to the evanescent trifles of time & to pleasures which cannot satisfy — to elevate their thoughts above this fluctuating world & extend their spiritual vision to those durable scenes of purity & peace where the soul may realize more fully the presence of the Infinite Being who made & sustains the Universe, and controuls unseen the incomprehensible mechanism of Nature.

6th day 8br 9 Last night my C.J. room was entered by breaking through the S.W. Window the fire proof Closet forced & the Iron Chest taken out thrown out into the Street & carried to my Wharf lot between the two Coopers Shops, where it was broken open with the top Mall after laborious efforts and rifled of the little money which was there $12.25 in Change & two Counterfeit $5 Dollars. the papers deranged but I believe none were meant to be stolen — one note of $49.92 is missing but I suspect that it might have been dropped on the ground & blown away — During the absence of the D.J. Sheriff, gone to Taunton & the Constables gone a fishing no Clue could be promptly made and the Shame is small of detecting the perpetrators of this daring outrage. — I have been occupied most of the day by duties consequent on the above mentioned robbery — Eve. at home. Father & Andrew & Emma called. the latter with their Children am. last eve.

7th day 10th. Spent the Forenoon in preparing the requisite apparatus for hoisting out the earth & water from the well which my men are digging at the lot and in superintending and overlooking the operations — afternoon engaged at the C.J. home. Brother made my dear Wife & sister a visit of Condolence on account of the death of their Uncle Lawrence. — Sister Eliza took tea with us —

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Attended Meetings, at which was Dr Hooten from New York State — called at Fathers & Andrews, after tea walked to my lot — David Coffin & Jon. Pope called for a short time each.

2d day 8 m. 12 Occupied before breakfast in reading in Gibbons Decline & Fall — Cousin Edgar made an early call and breakfasted with us. Attended to business at the Office three fourths the day except meeting with the Bk. Directors & at home

3d day 13th This is the 1st anniversary of the day on which the lovely Spirit of our Darling Mary left her beautious form. That was a day of anguish & bitter disappointment. but we know that the dispensations of our heavenly father have their origin in Wisdom & Mercy. and a pious resignation is therefore the disposition of mind appropriate to that, and our duty to strive to attain. — Time mitigates the pain inflicted by the Shafts of Sorrow. but may it my dear H continue to ruminate on the allotment with Parental interest and find in the retrospection fresh incitement to listen and to follow the teachings of Wisdom when its attendant Anguish shall be known only by memory —

This day has been spent in my usual avocations. —

4th day 14th Morning visiting at Sister Ellen Pin

day Spent principally at the Count. House. Eveg occupied by a Mtg. of the Street Committee.

5th day 15th Read before breakfast. after that some time at the Co. House. and making arrangements for returning the bor: articles used in digging my well at the lot. and taking one to grass my horse Lucy which is Poorly — attended Mtg. we had an excellent Sermon from Dr. Beecher. afternoon occupied in some domestic concerns — Wm at home. Bro: Ben. called

6th day 16 Spent the day till 4 P.M. in attending to necessary domestic cares. at 4 met with the School Committee. Father & Mother took tea & Spent the eve with us. This day one year the remains of our Sweet little Mary were consigned to the cold & silent grave. How sad the disappointment! —

7th day 17 I was mistaken in supposing that yesterday was the anniversary of our little Mary's burial day. it was on the 15th that her remains were committed to the earth's cold bosom: this day my dear Wm & I visited the sacred spot. — Walked to my lot before breakfast, after Rode to Dartmouth with my dear Hannah on domestic business. — afternoon Spent at the Counting house. Eve[g] at home — Reading to my dr wife

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1st day 8m 18th: Rd before breakfast attended Meetings. that of the afternoon was put off till 5 O'clock at the instance of Aaron Hector — his communication was short and not remarkable — took tea with my dear Sister at Grandfathers. — Read between Mgs. in Lawson's Holy Living —

2d day 19th attended before breakfast to domestic duties. forenoon & afternoon at the Counting house. met with the Bank Directors P— took tea with my Sister at Benj's

3d day 20th This day the Benezet Capt E. Denman arrived from St Petersburg. spent the day in attending to business. John R. Brewer dined with us — met with the Committee for preparing regulations &c for the Town School

4th day 21 Occupied through the day in preparing for the Cargo of the Benezet &c — took tea at Andrews — evening spent at the Cg. house.

5th day 22 Occupied through the day by business relating to the Cargo of the Benezet and that of the Elizabeth of which the sale is now completed — took tea

to attend Meeting: Sister Eliza took tea with us. He said to day of the death of Richard Bopkins of the firm of Barker & Hopkins of New York, report says by his own hand. The sad cause it is to be feared of the excessive sensibility & sensible which could not bear the disappointment of their insolvency which was declared a few days since. It is a most affecting circumstance and shows strongly the evils of putting an inordinate value upon the goods of this life and the estimation of our fellow men.

6th day 23d attended to business through the day at the Ct House. had a piece of misconstruction in a mercantile transaction submitted to me in conjunction with my bro A.K. by Jno A. Parker & Capt Dickerson. — Father & Mother Sister Eliza & Content Bud & bro Benj & Sister Susan took tea with us.

7th day 24th This day has been passed in attending to my usual avocations. took tea & Fathers & spent the ev. at Grandfathers where my dear Ma & Sister Phebe took tea. —

1st day 25. attended meetings called at Aunt Nancys with my dear Ma & Sister Phebe. Called about & Scotchs, found them, walked to my lot after tea; Sister Eliz called here. — I called at Andrews

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2d. day 8th Mo. 26 Spent the day in attendance to business at the Counting house & Met with the Sub. Committee of the Sch. Com. & in the evg. took tea at Fathers with my Sister — last night or the night previous Coomes Crocken Store was entered through one of the upper windows and robbed of what money (about $5.) they could come at & Several pieces of Broad Cloth —

3d. day 27th This day about 2 O'clk. Sister Phebe left us in the Ann Cape Wood for New York. The wind & prospect is ~~fine~~ very favorable and by to-morrow noon I hope they will be up to Sands point where they will be landed on account of the alarm of Yellow fever now experienced in ~~Philadelphia~~ New York. — The long residence uniformly amiable & affectionate deportment makes us sensibly feel the absence of so interested society. But she goes to her beloved parents who have long forgone the happiness of having her with them, for our comfort. We hope soon to have the gratification of hearing of her safe arrival and meeting without alloy the friends whom she loves & by whom she is so much beloved. — This day has been spent mostly at the C. house — we had the company of Jno. Morton of Th.a a very interesting & venerable old man, David Ruggles my grandfather & My own parents and Uncle Wm. Rotch Jr. this afternoon at tea —

4th day 28th Spent the day on my usual avocations at the Counting house. Ladies at home. We miss very much our Sister Phebe's Company — but as the mind has been for the whole time since the parties decided there is some probability of her being now the most welcome inmate of her parents dwelling; we shall wait with some impatience to learn the fact — the weather though Cloudy, has not been unpleasant till between 5 & 6 P.M. when it commenced raining. —

5th day 29th Day passed at the Counting house as usual — When my dear H spent some hours with the books of the Academy library — My Uncle Thos. Hazard arrived yesterday from New York by the way of Newport — he left home on account of the fever which has occasioned much alarm in that City — Ladies at home attended meeting & had some Consultation with my associates of the Acting Committee on the Subject of the New Meeting house —

6th day 30th This day about 9 A.M. Bro. Chs. W. Morgan & his Company returned from their visit to the Con. Springs &c — all well but not encreased in weight as was hoped — they have been pleased with their journey. — except an hour spent at the Read Room before breakfast, I passed the day at the G. house, called in the Ladies with my Br. at Uncle Williams to see Uncle

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Hazard — found him at home — stopped a few minutes at fathers. —

7th 8mo day 31 visited the Read.g Room before breakfast. attended to business through the day except the part occupied in dining at Grandfathers. Rowe the ev.g also Lucy Spurr — Yesterday I had notifications of my & E. Rotch's Executorship to the Will of Uncle Francis posted up at the four Corners & at the Old Congregational Meeting house

1st day 9m.o 1 rose early to prepare a letter to Benum & the Citizens. attended Meeting called at Ch.s Morgan's & Wm. C. Rotch's. The Ship Winslow Capt.n Clark arrived this day with 800 bbls sperm about 28 mos. 2 mates & cooper killed or died in consequence of a stroke of a whale — Capt attributes his ill success to bad Signs & Omens —

2.d day 2.d Rose early day spent in promiscuous attention to Counting House & domestic duties. Capt.n Clark dined with us. We had the satisfaction to learn to day by a letter & verbal information by the Ship that Sister Phebe had a short & pleasant passage, was landed at Sandy Point about 2 O.Clock (between 2 & 3) of the day after she left us. and by 5 was doubtless under the parental Roof. We shall soon the strong presumption verified by letters announcing the fact.

3d day 3d. Morning occupied in domestic duties after breakfast assisted in removing the bound stone mark on N. Water Street between my lot & Thurstons a little to the West of the line of the Street to enable the Lattin to dig to the extreme bounds of the ~~North~~ Southwest Corner of his lot to place a small building on the foundation for the same. — the small drilled hole in the top of the Stone is in the dividing line between our lots. — Afternoon paid P.C. pally at the C.J. house — had the company of Uncle Hazard from Newyork. Uncles Wm & Benj.n Mother Aunt Mary bro.r Benj.n Sister Susan & Cousin Francis. to Dinner who all returned to tea except B & S. had a pleasant visit. —

4th day 4th. Morning read the papers at the Reading Room. Forenoon at the C.J. house. At noon dined at Andrews & afterwards at the C.H. — met the Street Com.tee at my C.H. in the eve afterwards joined my Chairs at Andrews —

5th day 5th. At the Read.g room before breakfast attended Meeting and passed the remainder of the day at the C.J. house — took tea at Charles with ma chere H. the Smiths &c —

6th day 6th. Went to the Reading Room before breakfast — Spent the day at the C.J. House. Sisters Anna Sarah & Susan & Bro.s Andw Charles & Benjamin took tea with us.

7th day 7th. Called at the Read.g Room in the

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attended through the day to business at the Counting House. Evg. at home Sister Eliza & J. Stennett took tea & spent the evg here

1st day 9th mo. 8th. Attended Meeting & called with my dear M. at Father's & Benj.n. rest of the day spent at home read & Caroline Rotch & her Sister Harrison called here

2d day 9th. Spent the day in my usual avocations at the Counting house took tea with my dear M. at Fathers. Uncle Benj.n & Aunt & Anna Benj.n Thwaite & Cousin Jennie Stacy were also there

3d day 10th. Spent the day principally at the Cg. house — united with my M. at Ch.s Uncle B.R., Hazard &c. took tea there also — projected or adopted under certain limitations a plan of a voyage for Big Benezet — The house next to my Fathers lot corner of Middle & Bridge (Water St. on the latter street is now moved into the street in process of removal to a situation in the North part of the village —

4th day 11th. Occupied through the day at the Counting House &c Cousin E. Rotch spent the day with my M. — attended a Mg. of the Com.e on the Mg. house — This afternoon the youngest child of Jos.h Rotch an infant of about two months old, died

5th day 12th — attended meet.g and devoted the rest of the day to the duties of the Counting house &c. Brother Benj.n & his wife & family sailed this day in the Express Mer. Capt.n Lober for Newyork on their way to Ohio — the prospect for the passage is not flattering —

6th day 13 Spent most of the day in attending to business at the C.g. house, at the reading room before breakfast, & C.g. at home. Detained at the C. house till late tea time — This day J. Jenney commenced furnishing the lower shutters of my fathers house stone with diagonally crossing bars of iron +

7th day 14th Busily occupied through the day by business relating to the Benezet, She is now ready for Sea & will sail for Boston, weather permitting early to morrow morning — This has been a wet day wind S.E. & high part of the time

1st day 15 Attended Meeting, rode to Ivy Lot between Meetings. Dined at home the Benezet Capt.n Gardner sailed this morning for Boston

2d day 16. at the Read.g room before Meet.g, the day at the C.g. house & bank excep.t at a Mtg. of the Com.rs on Public Ho.s rode out with my dear H. a short distance Mar. Turnpike — Sister Eliza took tea with us

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3 day 9th Mo. 17th Morning at Reading room rode out to Smith's Mill after breakfast with my dear Ch to attended to business at the C.J. House &c — afternoon attended a meeting of the School Committee. took tea at Sister Anna's

4th day 18th Spent the day mostly at the Counting house. rode with Ma chen to after dinner to the point — evg. at home.

5th day 19th passed the day at the C.J. house & in attending meeting. Tristram Russell from New York State was there. evg. at home took in part of my crop of potatoes 26 bu.

6th day 20th Before breakfast assisted in getting in small potatoes which were dug yesterday it having begun to Rain. and the appearance of being a rainy day. quantity not yet ascertained as it rained to much to take them from the waggon under the shed, probably there were about 26 bu. Spent the day at the C.J house. evg. at home — Sister Ch returned this day from Nantucket

7th day 21 Was at the reading room before breakfast, at the C.J. room through the day except giving some attention to some new arrangements in the Cellar to accommodate, my small potatoes, got in the remainder of them from the lot. Whole quantity about 50 Bushels

a very poor crop for ¾ of an acre, Lidia Lydia took tea & spent the eveg. with us.

1st. day 22d. attended Meetings. called at Father's the rest of the day. Spent at home with Mary Ann H. read &c. Levi Standish's store was broken open last night —

2d. day 23d. Called at the Read.g Room before breakfast — attended through the day to business at the Mg. House eveg. at home

3d day 24th.; at the Read.g Room before breakfast at the Mg house through the day, rode with my dear Sr. a little before Sunset a few Miles, eveg. gave some notifications of Friend Tristram Russell's contemplated religious visits, &c. And.w called a short time; called at Grand fathers to invite Uncle Benj.a to dine again with us before leaving America — he expect to sail on the 15th inst.

4th. day 25th. Spent part of the Mg. at the Read.g Room. had our visit from Friend Tristram Russell, he is a man of great honesty of intention & simplicity of character, his communication to us was very good, embracing in great artlessness of manner the great essential points of our duty, as transient sojourners in this world &, and as being unconditionally in every respect dependent on our beneficent Creator & Guardian. — Spent the day at the Mg. house. eveg. at home except calling at Father and — Andrews — Had some manure

carried on my 2 western most lots from Brownells Stable.

5th day 9th mo: 26 Except attending meeting I have spent the day at the P.O. house to receive visitors; my dear M. has been with me all the day

6th day 29th Forenoon spent at the P.O. House. afternoon & eve. occupied by my friends viz Parents & Andrew & sisters Anne & Eliza & Contant Breed. Uncle Benj: Aunt Mary & Cousins Francis & Eliza who dined with me & with the exception of our two Cousins were invited us at Tea

7th day 28th called at the Reading Room before breakfast forenoon spent at the Reading P.O. House, dined at Father's with my Chil: M. a family party for Uncle Benj: — attend to business in the afternoon.

1st day 29th Attended Meeting forenoon afternoon remained at home with my dear M. it being very rainy. Jeremiah Winslow who arrived yesterday from Java in the Ship Bourbon called in the eve:g.

2d day 30th Passed the day in attending to business. The Osprey (brig) Rowland from Monrovia 8 America arrived this day in Ballast including about 40 tons Copper — 84 D. passage

3. day 10 m. 7 Spent the day in endeavouring 74
to prepare the account of my executorship relative
to the Estate of Geo. Palmer dec.d — at the Court of
Probate holden this day, but did not suc-
ceed. dined with my dear Uncle Bro.r Andrew
&c.a Spent. principally at the Cg. house.
Returned an Inventory jointly with my cousin
Frank of the Estate of late by our Uncle
Francis —

4th. day 2d Spent the day in attending to con-
cerns relating to my executorship to the Es-
tate of Geo Palmer dec.d — afternoon partly
at the Candle works — Cg. attended a Meet-
ing of the Trust Committee

5th. day 3d. attended Meeting occupied the
the remainder of the day at the Cg. house
preparing letters relating to the Benzes
&c.a at home.

6th. day 4th Spent half an hour at the Read.g
Room before breakfast, remainder of the
day at the Cg. house, completing letters
relating to the Benzes or to go by her the
being now nearly ready to sail from
Boston for Bremen. Lucy. at home
Jane Reed drank tea with us. Andrew
Called in the evening. Spent some
time in endeavouring to hit upon a good
name for our new Ship now building
by Capt.n Hillman & Sons. had my
Walks punctuation &c brought in

7th day 10th mo. 5 Attend to drawing a few Notes to my Wharf lot before breakfast. after endeavoured to look up purchaser of the part of Sloop Justina which belonged to Geo Palmer advertised to be sold to day - But it did not appear that any one wished to buy her and the owners of course bid in. rest of the day spent at the Q.H. House. took tea with my dear Ke at br. Andrews where we found Sarah Norris & J. Wains low and our sisters. —

1st day 6th attended meetings. called at Grand fathers in the Evg. to see uncle Benj.n who expects to leave us the week to take passage from Boston for England. one chair W in Compa

2d day 7th Morning at Read.g Room. day at Q.H. House & Bank. Chosen Director for another year. evg at home had the Company of J. Winsor Mad.a Norris sisters Anna Eliza & Sarah with Mr Drew & Chs. & Mary E Lewis. the Ship Russell Capt.n Arthur arrived this evg. from the Pacific Ocean with a cargo of Spermaceti Oil. absent about 25 months.

3d day 8th Day spent at the Q.H. house

and evg. at home. our Men Bro. absent at the Regimental muster at Smiths Mills

4th day 9th Forenoon spent principally at the Cg. House. Called at Stalls to direct about my gig. Stopped at the Mg. house & found to my surprise that 2 more pillars had been got out for to support the Galleries took some measures in the hope of producing a change of plan — afternoon spent at the Cg. house & in riding out with my Cheir H. to exercise my horse preparatory to setting out on our journey for Long Island. Took tea at Fathers & spent part of the evg. at the Cg. house

5th day 10th Attended Meeting. rest of the day spent at the Cg. House — evg. called at Grandfathers & fathers, took leave of Uncle Benj.a — Sister Eliza quite ill had a severe attack of Croup last evg

6th day 11th Occupied throughout the day & most of the evg. in attending to business preparatory to leaving home. Chs. Bennet & bro. Andrew dined with us. Ma Cheir H. spent the evg. at Uncle Williams when I accompanied her & called for her — Uncle Benj.a & Aunt Mary. Set off this afternoon for Boston. Where we expect to take passage for Liverpool on the 15th inst

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7th day 10th M. 12th. Rose early and went to the Ct House. Where I have been engaged most of the day & eve. Rode out with my Cher Fr. near Sunset left her at Sister Sarahs, where she took tea & I spent the eve. Took tea at Fathers — Father left home this morning as did also Cousin Fr. & Wm Bates for Boston to see them Father embark for England —

1st day 13th Last night about 12 O.Clk. There was an alarm of Fire, which was occasioned by the discovery of fire among the Shaving in the Cellar of the building occupied by A. H. Swift Cabinet Maker. & Jno. T. Churchill dry goods Store &c — by the timely discovery of which and and prompt exertion, the fire was got under without its having burned through the first floor. The damage especially to J. T. Churchill from the cutting & hasty removal of the Goods into the Street must be considerable. Except the attendance of Meetings and walking with my dear Fr to our sweet little Mary's Grave, my time has been occupied in arranging any business for leaving home tomorrow morning for Long Island —

2. day 10th mo. 14th Left home this forenoon at 1/4 past 9 O.Clock with my dear H in our gig to make a visit at her fathers on Long Island & to her other relations near New York — came by the way of Hicks's Meeting House and after a very rough ride reached the place (Roslyn Dutchess Co.) about 1 P.M. — Some time after dinner James & Sarah Arnold and their daughter arrived on their way to their father Arnold's at Providence — It having begun to rain when at dinner J & S concluded to remain here till the return of pleasant weather or at least till tomorrow — Found pretty good fare on Long Island — water in the ponds uncommonly low — The walls of Cotton Manf. of the Pocasset Manf. Company are finished and the rafters put up — J. & S. Arnold went on notwithstanding the rain to Jas Luthers Tavern in Swanzey — Cousin S. quite lame but better than some time ago.

3d. day 15th We found this morning much to our satisfaction that the storm of last evening was succeeded by a fine clear atmosphere promising a very pleasant day we left Roslyn about 9 o'clock. There was but little wind & assisted the Ferryman to row us across Hades Ferry — breakfasted at Luthers in Swanzey, where we found

our Cousins Arnold — They reached there last eve. without much inconvenience from the Rain. Cousin Sarah & Elizabeth were running in the Carriage the whole time. Luther's house is not a good one for persons accustomed to much neatness at home. The old gentleman & his wife are very mild dispos'd people and ~~are~~ make their visitors as comfortable as they know how to. — from Swanzey we rode to Providence and dined at Blakes, a very decent house. — We heard in P. of the death of Obadiah M. Brown of the firm of Almy & Brown — he was taken ill a week ago & died this morning &, so uncertain is our hold on life and its concomitants. — called at D. Anthony's store & had some conversation with his Clerk Tho.s Hartwell left Providence at half past 2 O'Clock and after a pleasant ride over a good road — arrived here about 6 O'Clock. Supped with three gentlemen — one of whom was quite loquacious and rather egotistical — but all civil — My dear Ms. not being interested in their company retired early to bed.

4th day 10 mo. 16th Left Blakes at Sunrise — Blakes we found a comfortable house. The young woman who attends for Blake since the Change in the ports of the Steam Boats has rendered the

establishment but a secondary object of attention, appears cheerful and attentive. We came to Richmond, Field to breakfast 9 miles. This is a very good house — kept by the same family who formerly kept a publick house at Stonington & Lancaster. The husband & father however is deceased; they too suffer the disappointment common to the landlords on this road from the law prohibiting the New York Steamboats from navigating the waters of this State — From Richmond we came to Mystic to dinner and to this place (Bayley's, Groton Bank to lodge. not being able to cross to New London on account of the strength of the wind & tide and some defect in the Machinery.

5th day 17th Much to our satisfaction & rather to our surprize the weather on waking this morning warranted the expectation of a fine day. The wind had subsided and we went onboard the boat about 7 O'Clk and in ten minutes were at New London without stopping at the latter place we proceeded immediately on the Road for New Haven stopped at Rankins' 8 miles to breakfast then proceeded for Long Brook. We reached the Connecticut River a little after 12 & after waiting for the horse boat to come from the other side, we had a pleasant time of 15 minutes in crossing — We arrived at Pratts a little after one — dined and reached this place

Evans's in Willingworth at dinner.
Our quarters the last night at Groton Bank were comfortable. Mr Bailey appeared to be a very civil discreet man: his wife has less interesting qualities — though a good home keeper: gave us a good supper & bed — two young ladies his relations were there as an asylum from the infected Atmosphere of the City of Newyork — we were entertained by the good singing of one of them in an adjoining room. —

While at breakfast Laurent Clerc of the Hartford Asylum for the Deaf & dumb called — it was remarkable with what readiness he made himself understood and obtained what he wanted — his story was too short to admit of any intercourse with him. his countenance was marked with intelligence and serenity. — Considering him as one of the individuals debarred by nature from two of the most copious sources of enlarging and storing the mind with the knowledge for which its powers are adapted, in connexion with the astonishing range of thought and accuracy of ideas on the most interesting & abstruse subjects which his conversation & his pointings evinced, we must admit that they afford the evidence of a highly gifted intellect while they furnish a striking demonstration of the incalculable blessing which home & late years have

or an portion of the human family through the instrumentality of the Abbe L'Epee & Sicard. — The Steam boat over the Connecticut is a very great improvement on the former mode of crossing it. The boat is nearly new and constructed to be propelled by the revolution of a horizontal wheel under the boat while they are at the moorings or rest. This mode has obvious advantages of the plan on which the horses move in a circle. — Putts Town as usual appeared a most desirable place for travellers to refresh themselves at — The day has been very mild & pleasant, presenting the peculiar appearance which have obtained the appropriate appellation of "Indian Summer" 6th day 15th per rose early & left Billingsworth about 5 oclock rode to Old Guilford Bradley to breakfast (10 miles) after breakfast resumed our route and reached this place Butlers or New Haven about 10 Oclk (16 miles). Our lodging at Evans was by no means comfortable, the old tavern & ill contrived house subjected us to passing through 3 rooms, both occupied to get to & from our own. And the very unpleasant atmosphere which attached to the Chambers was very annoying particularly to my Ma — We were heartily glad to escape into pure air again, resolved never unless compelled by necessity to

take up our quarters again in such a disagreeable place — we had however a good supper there — Bradleys seems like a very decent & comfortable house furnishing a contrast to the one we had just before left. — The weather this morning was unpromising & I had many doubts of our reaching this place. But ultimately the clouds were dispersed & the Sun appeared making one of our mildest autumnal days. — The loss of one of my lamps from my gig Lanterns ~~took up some~~ yesterday made me some business in getting it replaced with a new one. — walked to a few shops with my Chere Ste. — Went to And.w Robeson & in the ev.g rec.d a visit from Margaret Dean her son James & a friend of theirs Miss German. — Are intent with the intention of riding to Milford tomorrow morning to Breakfast. —

7.th day. 10.mo 19.th Agreeably to our intention we left New Haven about Sunrise, breakfasted at Milford dined at Norwalk and are now at Stamford. Valentines. Butlers at N. H is a very Comfortable house — Buildings from what we could observe, appeared pretty good. Streets we call good and the house which we are now at promises well we expect to ride to morrow morning to Rye, Penfields. — I pray dear Ste that she may Enough. She having been rather unwell to day. — The weather has been fine but very wea

1st day 20th. Rose early & rode to Rye Penfields to Breakfast, dined at East Chester Smiths, and arrived at this place Bro & Jno Barrow Jr. about 5 O.Clk. We had comfortable accommodations at Stamford, a good breakfast in good order at Rye & palatable food &c at E. Chester — The weather remarkably warm, though the sun was mostly obscured, a smart Shower took place just after we arrived here, We find Lester Betsey in a poor state of health & in the doctors hands, though not confined to the house. — the rest of our relations in usual health excepting that Aunt Lawrence is not very well and Cousin H. L. has a Cold.

2d day 21st. Remained this day at J. Barrows to be with my Cheif H's sister, who is rather an invalid — walked this afternoon to the Asylum for the Insane, a noble institution and the prospect from it is very beautiful — the rich Autumnal tints of the forests gave the scene a peculiar Steillraing — tomorrow we propose to proceed to Connecticut — took tea at Uncle John Barrows —

3d day 22d. After breakfast read an hour, wrote several letters before & after breakfast, to town & to New Bedford, to go in town by brother John, called at Uncle Johns, returned & took a luncheon and set off about 12 Oclk for Connecticut via Point Gate ferry, crossed without any difficulty although the tide was running up at full strength — three oars covered the 4 Cows & shallow draught perfectly, and were about 10 minutes on the water

Stopped to feed the horse at Flushing then came on to this place and had the pleasure to find the family & friends well — We learn since getting here that Sister Betsy Bairnon is more unwell than we had supposed. Her excellent Spirits conceal from casual observation the extent of her disease, we now have cause to fear that her lungs are seriously affected. — This has been a fine Autumnal day. — The Country about here abounds as through the whole course of our journey where the rocks have not monopolized the surface has a very verdant appearance — which by its freshness combined with the rich variety of the forests heighten the interest of the Scenery particularly about this favoured Spot —

4th day 23d. This day has been spent in the company of our Parents & Sisters in making some preparation for attending the Quarterly Meeting at Flushing to morrow; had a call from Uncle Henry & Cousin Henry & called in the afternoon to see his family — a fine Autumnal day. —

5th day 24th Left here about ½ past 8 for Flushing to attend the Quarterly Meeting. Father & Mother also attended from our family — reached there in good season — Meeting not remarkably interesting — principal Sermon by Samuel Hawksurst — Meeting for discipline pretty long — but the subjects of consideration of no particular interest — The proposition of New York Mo. Mg. to relinquish the holding of a meeting at Liberty Street house was acceded to. — Saw many friends with whom I had a slight acquaintance, dined at Samuel Parsons and was introduced to several others. — reached home about Sunset or a little

6th day 25th Went this morning with my Sister Elsbor to Flushing to attend the public meeting the communications were not particularly interesting except a short testimony by Thomas Willis. Meeting large — called on Samuel Parsons before Meeting dined at Cousin Anna Bowne's where were several friends Phineas Buckley Tribe Downing Thos Eddy his wife & daughter Lucy Catharine Murray &c &c — Spent some time there after dinner. Called at Walter Farrington's — and set off from Samuel Parsons for home at 4 O. clock. reached here a little after Sunset. — Evg. Socially spent with our beloved relatives — Sister Phebe quite indisposed with a cold — but less oppressed with it than during the forepart of the day. —

7th day 26th Forenoon read audibly in the Life of Rich. Lovell Edgeworth and walked with my dear R. afternoon visited with our father Prior's family at Uncle Henry's Sister Phebe excepted whose cold is better. —

1st day 27 Attended Meeting at Cornwell remainder of the day spent at home. Henry & Tempe. Matt dined at Father's & Henry Robert & Elizabeth Haydock took tea here. — Some pain in the forenoon which increased considerably in the afternoon & continued to increase in the Evg. Wind N.E. fresh — My intended journey to Pa: will probably be delayed a day or two in consequence of it —

2d day 28th This has been a very rainy day wind N.E. very high last night and this forenoon. a very full tide in the Bay. our baggage not having arrived sent to day by Wm Shenck for it. Occupied through the day within doors. reading &c —

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3. day 10 m. 29 — Spent this day principally within doors reading &c. Dr. Wm. Mitchell called in the afternoon & Wm. Hazard & J. in the evening. — went to Allens hoping to receive our trunks &c by the Stage from Newyork. but the Stage returned we supposing to Hempstead Harbour by another route so that we shall be ignorant till tomorrow morning at 8 O Clk. when the Stage will probably pass on its way to town again of the Story of our baggage. My departure for Phila. may therefore be delayed another day — The weather has been pleasant

4th. day 10 m. 30 Newyork. Rose early and after an early breakfast went to Allens to learn of Wm. Schenck what success he had had in finding my baggage. was disappointed to learn that he had not had time to attend to my commission. Often concluded to come myself to Town to learn the cause of it delay intending to proceed without further detention to Phila. if I succeeded in finding it in the city. Left Cornwick at 10 A. M. with my wife and Sarah. reached Flushing at 12, took a lunch and arrived at Williamsburg ferry about ¼ past 2. after some detention by the boat crossed over bro't Aunt Sarah to this place Gilliam Prior. Called at Fish & Grinnells Esq. Room in Broad Way. could learn nothing of our baggage The Express, Taken off this afternoon for New Bedford so that I could not ascertain how it had been disposed of. J. Grinnell accompanied me in a fruitless enquiry as several places. Concluded it had been shipped by a Cowpeck boat which sailed this afternoon. Came to this house for quarters. house crowded in consequence of the G. fever Wm. & his wife kind enough to take me in —

5th day 10m 31 — Sent the afternoon my box by the Reindeer for Connecticut This afternoon to be returned with the clothes which I was to take with me to Phila if our baggage was rec'd yesterday (as I expect suppose it to have been) by the Stage to morrow — Wrote to my wife by s? boat Spent part of the forenoon in riding leisurely about the upper part of the City — a couple of hours or upwards visited Whittemore's Card manf. the machinery of which is wonderfully curious and perfect met several of my acquaintance and Hazard called on me with an invitation from his parents to make my home with them to dine to morrow — declined this their house being lower in the city than I wish to go — after dinner walked to the Glass House on the N. River & returned by the Albany house whither Mr Prior kindly accompanied me Rellevue — Eve? at home

6th day 11m 1 — This day has been principally spent in writing to my wife & A. Roberson and in looking to go by to from the Stage house corner of Bayard & St & the Bowery to ascertain if my box & clothes had come by the Connecticut Stage the final result is that they have not come. the Reindeer not having arrived as was expected and N. L. not being able to take the trunk which my wife had filled for me in anticipation of my wants — called on Isaac Collins? — eve? at home. the uncertainty of my being in Town having together with the state of the City lower part of the City made me unwilling to make any engagements. a cool day wind fresh from N.W. ice consequently expected to night —

7. day 11 mo 2 Went this morning after breakfast to seek for a Cow neck boat. found the Goose Henry Willis from whom I learned that the Reindeer could not be expected till tomorrow. then went to Fish & Spinnells store heard that a trunk had been left for me at their lower store, understood to have come by one of the Hay packets who live with Pinfold finished a letter to my Chum & took it to the Stage Office there met my wifes bro: Edmund going to Cow neck. gave him my letter saw him start, after going with him to see the Elephant. — met Jno. Barrow J. on my way back — went to F. H. to read the Papers — returned to dinner — after — rode to Greenwich & to Ely's for my trunk found it had not been left in broad Way according to expectation — went again after dinner & got it. — our J. at home boarders all gone but J. Thorne —

1st day 8. attended meetings at Pearl St. house — walked after each to Cortlandt Market to endeavour to find if the Reindeer had arrived with my trunk — could find nothing information respecting me. took tea and spent the Eve'g at Isaac Collins. after my return began a letter to my Chum

9th — Heard this day of the death of my Cousin Thomas Hazard of Ohio. Cut off in the prime of life he has left a wife & seven children — with his bereaved parents & their family to mourn his early & sudden exit. he is said to have died of a liver Complaint his relations had not had any previous intelligence of his illness —

2? day 4th On rising this morning prepared

for leaving Wm Priors where circumstances
hitherto detained me & where I had been most kindly
entertained; — after breakfast took my gig & went
to Reynolds' corner of Bay and B Bowery — Where I
made some preparation for leaving N York as soon
as the Connecticut Stage arrived — Having dined on the
arr.l of S. Stage with my Gig, Box, I made what despatch
I could and started about 2 O'Clk. and went to
Courtland St. Ferry Wharf — the Powles Hook
Steam Ferry boat having returned to her usual
place of Starting — On my way down observed
a great bustle occasioned by the return of
the inhabitants to their homes whence they had
been driven by the Sickness which lately prevailed
in the lower part of the City — Streets covered with
lime which Labourers were now busily employ-
ed in removing. all fear of infection having sub-
sided with the advanced stage of the season and
the recent Cool weather: met with some detent-
ion at the ferry and did not get on my way
from Powles Hook till 3. O'Clk.: went on
with all convenient dispatch and reached Ring-
ton (about 48 miles from Wm Priors House) about
11 O'Clk. — the mail Stage had just started and
the passengers having despatched their Supper found a warm room
and was presently served with an excellent Sup-
per.

3. day 5th Rose early and left Kingston (Withington)
about Sunrise. breakfasted at Trenton. Called at
Thos. F. Morgan's. saw his wife Thos being at his Mans
misfortune of seeing him. — rode to Bristol And as I had
some time to spare & a few letters to deliver at
Burlington. I crossed the River to deliver them. Cal-
led at Samuel Emlen's. saw S. Sharpless's cousin S. be-
ing from home then called at Ja.s Smiths & contrary
to my intention at their pressing solicitation dined
with them. — returned to Bristol & proceeded
on my way reached this place, my brother
William's about Sunset found all well except
little Alfred who is a little unwell. Evening
there in Company

4th day 11m. 6 Forenoon walked about the plan
ments with bro. Wm Thorp the manag. afternoon
wrote to Machine & took the letter to Robinson
evg. in Comp. with bro. & sister.

5th day 7th Attended the Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Horsham. dined with
bro. Wm Rodman & Wm & Sarah Fisher at
the Willow Grove tavern — Rhd came
with the latter to their home Wakefield.

6th day 8th Spent the day in examining the
Manf. walking about the place &c — walked
with bro. William to Deborah Logans but
She was from home — evg. Spent in Conversation —

7th day 9th Morning wrote to my Mother, walked
about the Manufactory. — Afternoon rode
to Uncle Robeson's. thence to the Locks &
dam on Schuylkill, returned them to tea
and came home soon after. bro S. Benj.
came from W. Rodmans & dined. To Ridgeway. Spent the Evening

1st day 10th Philadelphia. After breakfast
took leave of my brother Fishers family at
Wakefield and rode to this place Jarvis in Company with Harry Ridgeway. It being rather
late for meeting I stopped at Elliots in R. 3d St.
& went to Arch St. Meeting. after Mg. took
my box &c. with my Gig to this place of my Uncle
Samuel B Fishers. then returned my horse to E
lights and came here to dine — attended Pine
St. Meeting P.M. and after walking a little
about the City met my Cousin Thomas Fisher
took tea & Spent the Evg. at Wm Whartons

2d day 11th Called forenoon at Chs. Folwells and Jno. Drinkers. dined at home afternoon busily engaged in writing & part in visiting the Water Works on Schuylkill for supplying the City with water, the Site of the New State Penitentiary — took tea & spent the Eve. at Chs. Folwells

3d day 12th forenoon finished a letter to ma. Chas. H. then called at Wm. Bakers & Daniel B. Smiths. — left a card at Chs. Smiths, they being from home. called at Jno. Brewers School and went on home with him. dined at Jno. Drinkers with bro. Wm. and Rebecca & Benj.a & Susan. they left soon for Carlton soon after dinner. I spent the remainder of the afternoon & took tea at Jno. Drinkers, where I saw Bro. Wm. L. Fisher a few minutes — spent the Eve. with at Jos. Moore's —

4th day 13th Wrote to bro. Charles. Called at Shober & Buntings. also at Jos. M. Browns & M. D. Lewis — went to Peales Museum dined at home, went to the Last Bakers, called at Wm. Bakers, Kimber & Sharples & at Wm. W. Drinkers Office & House; at Benj.a Yarnalls Store. took tea at home had a call from Jonathan Palmer. spent the the latter part of the Evening at John Mortons, the Marriotts & N. D. Wharton being there

9th
5th day 11th mo. 14th 1822 Left Uncle Samuel R. Fishers
about 9 O'Clk A.M. for this place
(My Bro. Williams') found it necessary to have
my horses shoes attended to & Speeded a
blacksmiths for that purpose. While this
obtained walked to the place where my horse
was kept to find my Gig lamp which
was missing. was unsuccessful. Then called
to see my Cousin Eliza Rotch who arrived
from New Bedford & visit Thos. & Susan
Rotch last eve. Spent ½ an hour there
& dined about 1 O'Clk. have had a
Satisfactory visit in Phila.
6th day 15th Left my brother Williams fam-
ily about 9 O.Clk for Burlington. bro.
Benj. & his family to follow as soon as they
could conveniently get off — reached Bris-
tol about ½ past 10 — after a little de-
tention crossed over to Burlington, went
to our friend James Smiths announced the
intention of Benj. to dine there. walked out
to Joseph Smiths farm. saw there him-
self & his father — walked a little to
Examine the threshing Machine. Cider
home & other appendages to the place —
returned with them & went to the ferry with
with J. Smith in their Dearborn to receive
Benj. & family. — dined at J. Smiths. Rode
with J. Smith to John Cox & Richard
Smiths. in addn to the fam. of the latter saw
Rebecca Gaskill. took tea at J. Smiths
Ric. Smith also there. — Called with the lat-
ter to Joseph Smith on Margaret Smith & at
Thos. Collins; at the latter place to offer a
seat in my Gig to Sarah Collins who I un-

derstood wished to return to Newyork. She declining the offer, as she did not like to separate herself from her Baggage, which I could not take, afterward called with J. S. at Sam. Emlens, he was not at home, having gone to Spend the Eve. with Sarah Sharpless, etc. to Jos. Smiths; with the intention of crossing to Bristol to lodge that I might get off early in the Morning. dissuaded from executing this intention. concluded to cross very early in the Morning — took leave of them our kind friends accordingly. ——

4th day 16th Rose early, and called up the Ferry men to cross us about day light, in which after some boorish treatment I succeeded & was during the passage treated with assiduous civility. — arranged my Toilet at the Steam Boat Hotel & Staged a little after Sunrise breakfasted at Trenton. Lunch.d near Brunswick — to Rahway Freemans to lodge — discovered that in the haste of business this morning I had left my umbrella at Bristol wrote to Joseph Smith about it — hope that it may be discovered before Benj.a Fortune and that he will bring it

5th day 17th my father Priors, (Connect.t) Left Rahway about Sunrise breakfasted at New York. stopped to feed my horse & call on Hunt Sawyer and deliver some articles there and at the New Bedford Packet Experience in Newyork found that Capt.n Tobey had intended sailing this afternoon. told him of Benjamin's expectation to take passage with him with his family in consequence of his waiting till to-morrow when he would reach Newyork. left him with the impression that he would stay for them. — crossed the East River at 2 O'Clk. reached Jam.s at 4 O'Clk. fed my horse and proceeded on — owing to the darkness of the Eve.g I did not

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tion to find my dear Ma & father's family well. My visit to Phila has been thus accomplished during which the attending circumstances have been generally favorable for enjoyment. I have returned satisfied and I trust have treasured up some hints & observation to be improved in practice.

2. day 11 mo. 18th day. Spent in reading conversation & in attending to cleaning my Cellar &c a cloudy day with showers of hard rain P.M. and Eve.

3. day 19th Forenoon spent about home & afternoon went with my dear wife to Hedgy Mattes to tea: called at Samuel Shoots before making our visit at the latter place. reached home about 7 Oclock.

4th day 20. Attended the Monthly Mg. at Westbury. mother rode with me going. dined at Phebe Powell's with Father & mother, Edmund. the Newly married Couple Benj. & Sarah A. Willis and Jacob Willis 2d & Wife upwards mar. last year were also there Phebe Powell was absent at the City — her br Edmund Evans with me to see the newly contrived Wind Mill on the Plains near Westbury Mr. house bro Ed. rode home with me — found here Physician Maria Jane & John Mitchell Dr. Williams came late in the Eve.

* invented by the proprietor & patented Jesse Molineux

5th day 21st. This day has been spent at home except an afternoon visit with my dear Wife and the father & Mother family at my wifes Uncle Henry Haydocks.

6th day 22d. Forenoon employed in writing to bro Charles & Andrew. and in walking to

the post office to forward them by mail but I was mistaken in the hour of the post's leaving & therefore my letters as well as one of my dear Mo's were left. Afternoon spent within doors reading &c — weather damp wind North East.

7th day 23. Forenoon went to ~~an errand~~ to get my lyg Harness repaired. afternoon took it home & called with my dear Mo & Sister Ellen on Betsy & Sarah Mitchell's & Uncle Henry's expecting to go to Manhattanville to-morrow. rest of the day spent at & about home, packing trunks &c.

1st day 24th. Newyork: left Cowneck with ma sister H about 9 o'Clk A.M. reached Flushing about meeting time, which I attended dined at Samuel Parsons. made a short visit at Ann Bowne's and left that place for Manhattanville about 4 o'Clk P.M. crossed the East River at Hurl Gate ferry & arrived at Jno. Barrow's Manhattanville about 6 o'Clk. — I then rec'd information by a note from Dr. Bell that Mrs. Benj. & family were yet in Newyork. B. gone to meeting — on which I came in town immediately after tea. found him confined to his bed under the care of Dr Mott — but better than for the two days past — My Mo. at Manhattanville

2d day 25th. This day has been principally spent at my lodgings or in duties relating to Benjamin's illness — called at my wife's Aunt Lawrence's several times. at my Uncle Hazards. saw only my Aunt: She is deeply affected at the melancholy in-

tellegence which they have rec'd from Ohio since I last saw them. — Called at Wm Priors & Henry Hoag's to see after my horse. I called at Fish & Grinnell's & rec'd a bills from my mother. — Aunt Hazard & Cousin Eliza Barker called to see Benj.a to day and kindly offered their services if needed. wrote to my mother relating to Benj.a by mail. —

3.d day 26.th Sat up last night with my brother Benj.a he slept considerably & was somewhat delirious. the day I have spent mostly in attending to B. my bro.r — he seems this evening very decidedly better: and I think the attention of myself & my Ma may not be needed after tomorrow. My father Prior my uncle Hazard & Mrs. Swain called to enquire after B. my uncle only saw him. — wrote to my mother by the Rosetta to sail to morrow. —

called several times at my wife's Aunt Lawrence's

4.th day 27.th Sat up last night with my bro.r — he rested pretty well & I slept as much as was necessary — day principally spent in attentions relating to him called on the Doctor & Mrs Lawrence's where she dined & spent the day & not being quite well, remain the night. — her sister Phebe coming to supply her place as comp.n & assistant to Sister Susan. Sally Mitchum. Sally Grinnell & Mary Ann Russell called. as did also Aunt Hazard & Cousin Jacob & Eliza Barker my Cousin S. Hazard & my father Prior called

took tea at my wifes Aunt L's and set at
7 O.Clk. — Was at the Coffee House Fish &
Grinnell's Cg. House. Prior & Jennings &
Tom Robbins — left this day my wife
watch at R & L Smith to be cleand, when
I left my own yesterday i went to my
Bro: A. Robeson. — B. Continues to
be much better. —

5th day 28th Called at my wifes Aunt Lawrence
at Uncle Hazards, Fish & Grinnell's, Prior & Jun-
nings, the Coffee House &c took tea at Hen-
ry Lawrence's — Benj: Set up several
hours at twice. — a Rainy day
6th day 29th rode to several Shops with
my Chere & after walking down to her Aunt L's
with her sister Phebe who staid here the two
last nights, called at R & L Browns bought
Black Cloth. looked for a cloak for Benj: —
took tea at my Wifes Aunt L's — Ma Chere &c
returned with me to the "Mansion House,
B. Set up most of this day — he expects to go
in the Steam Boat to morrow. —

7th day 30th Engaged most of the day in
making preparation for Benj's family's de-
parture. the Capt New York in the Steam
Boat Connecticut Capt. Wm Bunker at 4 O'Clk
the weather has been warm, rainy at inter-
vals wind variable from S.E. to S.W. Aunt Hag
and called at Wm Bunkers — after seeing
B & family safe onboard the Boat — myself
& my Ma came out to this place J. Barrows Jr.
Manhattanville — the wind has been high
at S.E. this day. Threatening a Stormy night
Father & mother Prior the Misses Sarah & Phebe Prior
are inmates with us. —
1st day 12m: 1 — attended Mtg. at this Place Man-
hattanville — dined at Uncle J. Barrows
took tea there returned home early, Sister Ry
health not admitting her to be out in the Evg.

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2 day 12 m: 2 — Rode into Town this morning with my Father Prior — took my Gig lamps to be repaired called at Fish & Grinnells &c. dined at the Franklin Eating House — called at Prior & Cummings. rec'd a Letter from my father evincing great anxiety on the information communicated in my letter of the 24th ult of Benj: illness. — wrote to my Father by the Sloop Eliza Nichols to sail to morrow. came out of the City with my Father Prior about ½ past 4 P.M.

3d day 3. Went into town with my horse & Gig to ship them for Newbedford by the Packet Eliza Nichols — Stopped at Harriet Robbins — It has Snowed through most of the day. —

4th day 4th Rose early to make the necessary preparation for putting my horse & Gig onboard the Packet. completed all & had them successfully onboard about 10 o'clock the Sloop hailed ½ past 10 — wind fresh at N. attended the 2d Part of the Mo: meeting — dined at H. Robbins & came out to N. Ville in the afternoon with Uncle Barrons family. — This has been a cold day — ice an inch thick. —

5th day 5th Took leave of our friends at Manhattanville about 10 A.M. and came into this City with my dear FC. my Br. after stopping a few minutes at her Aunt Lawrences went to Robert Walkers — Called at the Post Office Fish & Grinnells & Prior & Cummings & May Uncle Hazards & then went to R. Walkers to Visit — took tea at Isaac Collins & returned to R. Walkers to lodge wrote to my brother Wm to acquaint them of the safe arrival at Providence of my Bro: B. & family after a very boisterous passage. —

5th day 6th After breakfast came to the
lower part of the City. called at F. Lyon's
and to the Coffee House & P. R. Jennings.
then went to make sundry calls &c with
my Chief &c — dined & spent the day at
my Uncle Rogers'. J. & C Barker also
there. — Returned to my Fr's Aunt Law
rence's & made considerable progress in pack
ing our trunks preparatory to our departure
to morrow in the ~~Ont~~ Steam Boat. Con.
homeward —

7th day 7th Called at Fred Lyon's after
breakfast & wrote again to Joseph P. Smith of Burling
ton respecting my lost Umbrella — called at Aunt Row
land's — found my mother in Law just ready to leave
for Cornwick, took an affte leave, as also of Father who
came in soon after. — We dined & completed our pack
ing & went aboard the Steam Boat at the appointed
hour. John Barrow J. & H. Lawrence went down with
us — Started at 4 O'Clk about — about 30 Passen
gers on board.

1st day 8th — Capt. Benker anchored about 10 last
night & lay several hours — got under way
again about 4 past 3 & continued on with pleas
ant weather — arrived at Newport a little after
sunset — landed in a small boat — stopped at
Townsends — called in Dr. Turner on account of an
external swelling & below my left jaw, and a con
siderable swelling of the Palate & parts about my
throat — apprehensive that it was the Mumps
— the Dr decided that it was not — he left
me to send his prescription. —

2d day 9th Newport Dr. Turner on
calling this Morning thought that it would be
most prudent for us to remain in that

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Town another day. and we governed ourselves accordingly My neck & throat are so much better that I fully expect to be able to go home to-morrow — Bro.r Baldwin & Capt.n Bunker called to see me. David Melville called in the ev.g to converse on the Proposals for supplying the light house Establishment in the U. States with every article necessary for the giving perfect effect to the Light Houses

3. day 12 h.s 10.th Obtained Dr Lummus permission to return to New Bedford, when I make this memorandum — left Lummus about 11 O Clk. — roads muddy & rough could not travel fast — stopped and dined at Howlands Westport, and as we approaching this Town Ludlow's about a mile distant our Carriage was run against by a drunken Sailor in a one horse waggon driving furiously although we were doing our utmost to get out of his way after finding that he did not attempt to turn out which broke our pole — and obliged us to take shelter at Polly Ayer's house for several hours till one Man could go to Town and get another Carriage, Bro.r Andrew came out with his Carriage & his man assisted Bro.r in fitting our pole so as to get our Carriage in — which they succeeded — The Sailor, and his name Jack Miller of Brighton but I have since learned that it was Stephen Burr of Taunton — found our relations in Usual health — Thus our visit has been prosperous & satisfactory & our return happy. — Gratitude to the

Rec. calls from father & Mother, whose anxiety had been somewhat excited by our detention at Newport, they with our other relations we have the pleasure of finding in usual health —

4th day 11th Spent this day at my own & my father's Counting house. Called at Fathers. and met several of my male friends in the course of the day. —

5th day 12th Called at bro. Andrews & Benj.n. to see my Sisters & their families, called also at Grandfathers. found my Grandparents looking remarkably well. their family considerably reduced by the removal of Francis & Anna to their own house which took place a day or two since. Aunt Mary being also temporarily with them. Spent the remainder of the day at the M. house. did not attend meeting on account of the dampness of the weather & my cold which still requires some care. Evg. Spent in reading from the Biography of R. L. Edgeworth

6th day 13th This day has been occupied at the Counting house. Evg. at home. bro. Andrew's sons Thos. Wm. & Andrew took tea & spent the evening with us. —

7th day 14th Called at Fathers. Mother is a little unwell with a swelling somewhat similar to that which I have recently had say of the sub maxilary gland & the parts adjacent. — the day I have spent at the M. house, Evg. at home in Com.n & read. audibly. —

1st day 12 mo 15th Attended Meeting & held at the new House which was opened for the first time on the 5th Inst. for the Quarterly Meeting. Called at Ch. Ws Morgans Grandfathers & fathers. Wf. Spent at home. Madrigal Jeremiah Winslow Spent an hour with us.

2d day 16th Day Spent at the Cg. house & in domestic duties. rose at ½ past 4. attended the Mg. of the Bank directors. Killed our two hogs this morning prepared them for salting 1 weighed 253 & 1. 255 lbs. James Hampshire officiated. Sister Eliza took tea with us. Bros. Andrew Chs. & Benjamin called. Dealed with my Chers & Ch Grandfathers. —

3d day 12 mo 17th This day has been principally Spent at the Cg. house. called at Grandfathers & fathers. This evening I salted my pork & rubbed my hams Shoulders &c with Saltpeter & Salt. I omitted the molasses from an opinion that it is useless. — I suppose that I have rather more than 200 perhaps 225 lbs mostly clear & with but little bone. hams &c I estimate at 150 lbs leaving 133 lbs for land pork pork &c &c

4th day 18th Busily occupied thro't the day at the Cg house &c. Attended a Mg of the Stock Committee in the evening

5th day 19th This day has been Spent in my ordinary avocations. did not attend meeting being detained at the Cg house till it was too late, contrary to my wish. Wf

passed at home with my H & sister P.
a warm & rainy day.

6th day 20th Rose early and repaired to the C.H. house where I have been occupied most of the day Called at Uncle Williams & took tea with ma Chire H & sister at bro: Andrews. Sent to day my mare Jno. Dickinson to Pittsfort for 2 pigs. to supply the place of those lately killed 6 of them weighed 650 the other 750 lb

7th day 21st Rose early & spent the day mostly at the C.H. house. hat pickle put in my hams & S. wg. at home. Jno. L Russell & bro. B. Called. had the windows of the upper Story of the academy boarded up. Stephen Smith called on me at the C.H. house with his nephew Joseph Williams on acct. of information which I had rec'd of his having broken some of the windows in the Academy, he did not admit the charge, but gave me several names of boys who were concerned in the damage. last

1st day 22. Attended mgs. had a call from Jo. Vetmore & Thos. Potch. Called at Francis Potch's. wg. at home. With ma Chire H. — Sister Phebe took tea at Fathers

2d day 23. Spent the day at the County house. wg. at home. a cold day. some snow

3d day 24th Rose early and have been occupied through the day at the C.H. house. took tea with my H & sister at Fathers. Sister dined there.

Aunt Nanny & Cousin Mary Rotch were there also.

4th day 25th Rose early & was occupied through the day at the Q. house, took tea with my Chin H & Sister at Chs. St. Morgan. Snowed moderately most of the day

5th day 26th Rose early and went to the Counting house. forenoon burned Dyr parlour & Kitchen Chimneys. attended Monthly meeting at which were several Strangers. this m. was long. after dinner repaired again to the Q house & eve. at home reading Walsh's papers

6th day 27th Rose early and occupied through the day at the Counting house. had a call there with a letter of introduction from Josiah Bradlee Esq by Joshua Dodge of the House of Dodge & Oxnard of Marseilles. My chin H & Sister Phebe took tea at Bro Benjamins. the latter dined there also. I took tea at my father's & sattled my bill in the eve. which unexpectedly obtained me all of the evening from my brothers. put about 6 oz Salt Peter & about 2 lb Sugar to my cask. quantity about 1 lb 6 oz it took rather less than 2 pails of water to fill the interstices.

7th day 28. This day has been devoted to business in the Q. house & in attempting to collect money. eve. at home. reading Walshes Papers in which my late absence has brought me in arrears. We learned last eve. that

Uncle Benj.ª had arrived safe at Liverpool.

1st day 29th attended meeting; called at Thos. R. Greene's. Spent the eve. at Andrews — rest of the day at home reading &c, except writing a short letter before breakfast.

2d day 30th Rose early & went on horseback to Bellport Point, on business. got back about 11. — rest of the day mostly at the G.J. house eve. at home. Rachel R. considerably indisposed to day with swelling & soreness under the jaws &c. She fainted this morning while Rebecca has been confined to her bed most of the day.

3d day 31st Passed the day in attending to business. eve. at home. Rachel R continues unwell & confined to her room Dr Read was called this eve. he hopes that the symptoms are rather abating. Mother called to see her to day.

4th day 1m. 1st 1873 — Rose early. Afternoon home at the G.J. house. afternoon attended the Funeral of Robert Brayton. eve. attended a Mtg. of the Book Committee. a stormy day; snow hail & rain, my dear R. appears a little better.

5th day 2d. attended Mtg. attended to some domestic concerns &c My dear R. more unwell threatened with a miscarriage. Dr Read & Mother here the former all the afternoon & remain here to night. Dr. most of the afternoon & again in the evening. symptoms abate a little but I have not much hope of their subsiding wholly.

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6th day 1m: 3. My fears on the subject alluded to yesterday were not ill founded about 2 Oclk this Mg. my dear Th lost her infant. Mother was called away as soon after as she could leave the sister Anna, who this afternoon has another son. My dear Th has been as comfortable through the day as the nature of the circumstances would allow us to hope.

7th day 4th My dear Th. continues as comfortable could be expected after her severe disappointment — the symptoms of the original affection continue to be troublesome, neck swollen and throat very sore. I was at the Mg. house the afternoon & a short time in the forenoon. ~~Father~~ Sister Sarah was here most of the afternoon. Sister Eliza & Lydia Swain were here yesterday. Sister Anna is comfortable.

1st day 5th My dear Th continues to improve though slowly, she was in her chair a few minutes to day, the affection of her neck & throat rather abating Mother was down this forenoon. Father was down in the evening. Uncle William called in company with William Foster a minister from Jacksly from England who was at Meeting to day. he was sent from Falmouth and expects to return to Salem to attend their monthly Meeting this week

Joseph Paul of Phila. his companion. and a friend of the name of Bowen. N.Y. saw my dear H. at Long Island soon after his arrival in this Country in the Summer of 1820 — I did not attend my to day the Streets being uncommonly wet with a fall of Snow & rain. and wishing to be with my dear wife —

2d day 6th Spent part of the forenoon at the Q. house. was there and at the Bay in the afternoon. Called at Father's. Sister Eliza took tea with us. My dear H. seems to be gradually improving.

3d day 7 After breakfast left ma chere H. who still improves though slowly to go to the Q. house, took a short turn to try my new sleigh. afternoon spent at the Q. house. Called at Chs. W. Morgan's

4th day 8th Spent the day say after 10 A.M. at the Q. house evening occupied in making out my Meteorological abstract. My dear H. about as yesterday. Sat up a considerable part of the day.

5th day 9th Attended Mg. and Spent the rest of the day at the Q. House. was at Father's most of the eve. My chere H. continues to improve. Rec'd this day rec'd the melancholly intelligence of the loss of the N.Y. packet Eliza Nicoll being cast away in attempting to go into the Harbor of Black Rock. and by this loss. she left here 7th day the 4th Inst.

6th. day 1mo. 10th. Occupied throughout the day at the Counting house. Evening at home reading Watkins papers &c. Chs. W. Morgan called to see my dear H. about dusk. She continues to improve and I hope that she will soon be able to go below Stairs again

7th. day 11th. Occupied throughout the day at the Counting house. Evening at home in reading & Conversation with my dear Wife & Sister Phebe.

1st. day 12th. Attended Meetings called at Grandfathers & Fathers, Sister Anna not quite so well to day. Aunt Mary & Sister Eliza called between meeting & Chs. Morgan this afternoon. Micah Ruggles was at meeting and said a great deal this afternoon. nothing very Exceptionable. Sister Phebe has a bad cold, machine H. continues to improve though very slowly.

2d. day 13th. Spent the day at the C. house & in meeting with the Bank Directors

3d. day 14th. Spent this day in my usual avocation at the C. house. called at Fathers and Benjns. Evg. at home reading &c

4th. day 15th. Occupied at the C. house through the day. called at Fathers. after tea at Andrews, with the view of seeing Sister Anna, but she not being up I called a few minutes to see Sister Sarah

5th day 16th: Attended Meeting, and through the remainder of the day occupied at the Counting house — was surprised at the preparative Meeting to hear it announced by Richard Reggles that he & my sister Lydia proposed laying their intentions of marriage with each other, before the monthly Meeting. The precipitancy of this measure is almost as surprising & unexpected as the prior conclusion on their part which has led to it.

6th day 17th Passed the day at the Counting house except a small part devoted to some domestic concerns — part of the Evg. at the Ins. Office, remainder at home. Bro. Benj. spent the evg here. — My dear H spent the day below Stairs, the first so spent since her ~~indisposition~~ illness

7th day 18th This day has been passed principally at the Counting house. called since tea at Fathers but finding Company there went to see my Sister Anna for the first time since her confinement with her little Frederick now 2 weeks old found her pretty comfortable — but her maternal transports are often sorrowfully checked at the thought of the defect which the little creature has in one of his hands — It will not however attract observation. — Sister Phebe has now some symptoms of the Mumps.

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1st day 1mo. 19 Attended Meetings. Spent the rest of the day at home, my Sister Phebe is quite unwell with the mumps. I called on neighbor Smith to enquire after Abby was informed that she is much better — Sally Smith called to us — Dr Read made Sister a professional visit —

2d day 20th Spent the day at the Counting House & met with the Bk. Directors Evg at home, Sister Phebe much unwell —

3d day 21st at the Cg house most of the day — called at Fathers to see Sister Lydia in the evg

4th day 22d Occupied most of the day at the Cg house — called at Fathers — Evg. at home, Sister Phebe, much better

5th day 23d Attended Meeting Monthly at which Michael Douglas & my Sister declared their intentions of marriage, afternoon at the Cg. house evg at home employed with a view to some domestic conveniences —